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Silver Shirts Are Organizing In Minnesota

Cantor Asks Rescue for Children

NEW YORK (Special).—While the inter-governmental refugee committee was launching its sessions in London, Eddie Cantor arrived here from Europe with a plea for American aid to help 40,000 children out of Germany as the only way to save them from a life of degradation and destitution.

In his visit to Europe under the auspices of Youth Aliyah he raised \$520,000 for that very purpose, transporting of Jewish children from Germany and Austria to countries of refuge where they will have a new opportunity of developing normal lives.

His appeal for American aid was made in a coast-to-coast broadcast under auspices of the National Council of Jewish Women and the German Jewish Children's Aid, during which he said that German Jewry itself is at the end of its resources and help must come from the outside.

"It is most urgent," he declared, "to remove as many Jewish children as possible from Germany, where they do their concentrating in camps rather than in schools. I found many children who are growing up with an intense hatred for their parents because they were born Jews. With ostracism, persecution and danger to life and limb—the daily lot of Jewish children in Germany and in Austria—is it any wonder that a whole generation of these Jewish children have forgotten what it means to laugh and to play. And this in Germany, the home of the first kindergarten; this paradoxically enough occurring in an age when children the world over enjoy advantages of education, training, care and supervised play which no other generation has enjoyed."

The world-famous entertainer disclosed that the German Jewish Children's Aid is placing 240 children in the United States each year with private families of backgrounds similar to those of the children's own families.

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Note 50% Cut in American Tourist Traffic to Reich

BERLIN (WNS).—Intensified Nazi anti-Semitism and the German spy indictment in the United States are two of the principal reasons advanced by travel agencies here for a 50 per cent decline in American tourist traffic to Germany this year. Antipathy to the Nazi regime and the conquest of Austria are other factors cited.

Vets to Meet in Detroit



DETROIT.—The forty-third annual national encampment of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States is scheduled to be conducted here September 2-5. The meeting will be the first the veterans have held in the West. Arrangements are being made by David Nair (left), co-national chairman; Samuel J. Leve (center), general chairman, and Martin Horowitz (right), co-national chairman. An attendance of 10,000 is expected.

'Black Hitler' of Harlem Killed

NEW YORK (WNS).—Sufi Hamid, who gained notoriety in Harlem three years ago as the "Black Hitler" because of his propaganda against Jewish merchants, was killed here when his plane ran out of gas and crashed 500 feet. Hamid's anti-Jewish activities created a panic among Harlem Jews.

Sheriff to Sell Nazi Camp to Satisfy Judgment

YAPHANK, Long Island (WNS).—Wanna buy a Nazi camp?

Sheriff Jacob S. Dreyer of Suffolk County is offering for sale Camp Siegfried after having seized it to enforce collection of the \$10,000 fine imposed on the German-American Settlement League, Inc., operator of the camp, for violating the state civil rights law.

Dreyer is advertising the camp for sale once a week in local newspapers in execution of a judgment entered against the League because of its failure to pay the fine. If the fine isn't paid in six weeks the camp will be sold. Meanwhile, County Judge L. Barron Hill, who presided at the trial of the six officials of the League, denied defense counsel's motion for a new trial on the ground that no additional evidence had been offered.

At the same time, Justice Peter M. Daly in Supreme Court at Jamaica granted a stay in execution of the sentence on the six convicted officials on the ground that there may be a doubt as to the legality of their indictment.

Even the Nazis Now Quote Word 'Aryan'

BERLIN (WNS).—The term "Aryan," which in Nazi parlance has become synonymous with anti-Semitism, was officially abandoned by the German government, the first to erect it into an official policy, when Minister of the Interior Wilhelm Frick announced that the use of the word "Aryan" would be discontinued in new laws issued by the ministry. The change was explained on the ground that "Aryan," in linguistic terminology, is inexact, since the people of non-"Aryan" races may speak "Aryan" languages, and vice versa. In place of "Aryan," future decrees will employ the phrase "of German or cognate blood."

Winrod, Jayhawk Nazi, Swamped in U. S. Senate Vote

TOPEKA, Kans.—The whole state of Kansas just doesn't like Nazism, as shown by the results of Tuesday's election here.

Kansans swamped the Rev. Gerald Winrod, "Jayhawk Nazi," who sought nomination as Republican candidate for the United States Senate. He finished a poor third. Former Governor Clyde M. Reed won the G. O. P. nomination.

Kansas Republican voters selected State Senator Payne Ratner as their standard bearer in the gubernatorial contest. He will oppose Gov. Walter Huxman, Democrat, who was renominated without a contest. Ratner is a protégé of former Governor Alf M. Landon.

3 Meetings Are Held in Minneapolis

THE Silver Shirt movement has invaded Minnesota.

A national representative of William Dudley Pelley's self-styled "Christian Party" addressed three meetings of the organization in Minneapolis in an attempt to strengthen the local group—and at the same time to seek funds with which to conduct a nation-wide campaign.

The second meeting, conducted Friday evening, July 29, in Ark Temple, First Avenue South and Thirty-first Street, had an attendance estimated at 350. Newspaper photographers and reporters, barred from the gathering, took pictures of members of the audience as they left the hall at the conclusion of the meeting. Attempts by several Silver Shirt members to attack cameramen and destroy their equipment were frustrated by quick action on the part of persons not sympathetic to Shirts.

The threat of having their pictures taken is believed to be the reason for the small attendance of 65 at the next meeting Tuesday evening in the basement of the Royal Arcanum, First Avenue South and Lake Street. Photographers were present again Tuesday evening, and when Silver Shirt members attempted once more to break cameras, a fight followed during which a cameraman felled one of his attackers with a blow to the chin.

As a result of the meetings, officials of both the Ark Temple and the Royal Arcanum hall announced that their buildings would not be rented again to the Silver Shirt organization. W. W. Rowell, Ark Masonic lodge trustee, said that Ark Temple had been rented to the Silver Shirts only after "a man came to me and said the hall was wanted for a series of patriotic lectures. The name Silver Shirts was not mentioned. I knew nothing about it."

According to W. O. Cadwell, manager of the Royal Arcanum hall, the

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U. S. Public Opinion Found Hostile to Fascist States

NEW YORK (WNS).—Public opinion in the United States is definitely hostile to foreign dictatorial governments, a survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion revealed. Asked which side they would sympathize with if England and France have a war with Germany and Italy, 65 per cent replied with England and France.

Silver Shirts Organizing In State; 3 Meetings Held

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Silver Shirts will not be able to rent the premises again without "direct orders from the president of the Royal Arcanum Hall Company."

Both meetings were addressed by Roy Zachary, "field marshal-registrar" of the Pelley organization, of Asheville, N. C. Each gathering was characterized by rambling attacks, by Zachary, on President Roosevelt, Cordell Hull, Henry Morgenthau, Frances Perkins, the United States Supreme Court, newspaper publishers, the New Deal and the Jews. The latter were his "special hate."

Invitations to the Friday night meeting were issued in a mimeographed letter couched in guarded terms and addressed to those "who believe there is a very urgent need for united action in behalf of our government." A payment of 25 cents was requested. Several persons who were not in possession of the letter or admittance card attempted entrance through the payment of 25 cents. They were turned back, however.

Among those present were Dr. George Drake, member of the Minneapolis School Board, and George K. Belden, automotive company head and president of the Associated Industries of Minneapolis.

Dr. Drake, in commenting on the meeting to The American Jewish World, declared he was present through an invitation sent him signed by Florence Scriver, one of the local Silver Shirt leaders. He described the gathering as "quite disgusting" and said that he attended "only out of curiosity." He said that he did not intend to be present at another such meeting.

From Mr. Belden The Jewish World learned that he also attended "out of curiosity." He said that the Friday night meeting was the second at which he had been present. A preliminary meeting was conducted May 4.

"I was interested in the 'racketeering' angle of the thing," he said. "I am not in favor of running people out of this country as espoused by Zachary. I wouldn't go to another meeting. As an average American citizen I was pretty much disgusted."

Belden's presence at the meeting brought a demand from Rabbi Albert I. Gordon of Adath Jeshurun synagogue to the secretary of the Associated Industries "to explain what connection, official or tacit, there is between Mr. Belden's presence at the meeting and your approval or support of the Silver Shirt movement."

In his letter, addressed to the Associated Industries' secretary, Rabbi Gordon asked that if Belden acted as an individual, his organization should publish an official denial of any connection with the Silver Shirts. "If, on the contrary," the letter continued, "he acted as your representative, we have a right to know that also."

In replying to Rabbi Gordon's demand, William T. Grieg, secretary of the Associated Industries, declared: "We take this opportunity of putting ourselves on record unequivocally. Our organization is firmly and unalterably opposed to organizations such as the 'Silver Shirts,' secret societies or other organizations of this nature which are founded upon vicious, intolerant and un-American racial, religious or class prejudices." Mr. Grieg explained that Belden was present as an individual and "not as representing our organization, nor any other organization, with which he is connected."

Belden, in answer to Rabbi Gordon, pledged "my support against any movement directed against" Jews. "I want you to know that I am unalterably opposed to secret associations or un-American groups of any kind that foster and attempt to promote racial or religious hatred."

The meetings were presided over by T. G. Wooster, local Silver Shirt

head, who opened each gathering with a prayer. It was reported that Dr. W. J. Hartung, West Broadway dentist, had signed a number of invitations to the meeting. That Zachary was the house guest of Hartung at the latter's lake home also was reported, but not confirmed. Attempts by The American Jewish World to reach Hartung at his office for a statement failed. He was reported "out of town."

Following a tirade against Jews, Wooster introduced Zachary who spoke from 8:20 to 10:30 p. m. The national Pelley representative proved to be a poor speaker, contradicting himself repeatedly.

Whereas a 25-cent admittance fee was required at the Friday meeting, there was no charge made for the gathering Tuesday evening at Royal Arcanum hall. All that was necessary was the mumbled "Christian Party meeting" and permission was granted by a burly doorman to go to the basement meeting place.

The Tuesday audience numbered only eight women and the remainder were elderly men for the most part.

Throughout the course of his remarks, Zachary emphasized that his connection with the Pelley movement was purely "a labor of love."

"I don't get a dime for this work," he said. "I don't pad my expense account. I don't charge haircuts and shines to it. Why, just yesterday I received a letter from my wife in which she said that she had shut off our electric refrigerator to save money for me."

Zachary frequently mentioned the books and pamphlets which were on display and for sale. He urged his audience to buy the reading matter.

"Why, these pamphlets," he cried, "were printed right here in Minneapolis by the Kluge Press." (Kluge is the name of printing press machinery and not of a printing establishment. Many print shops own Kluge presses.)

He apologized for not wearing his silver shirt. "I have but one," he said, "and that's in the laundry."

Zachary said that he was leaving for Chicago where he planned to "blow the lid off" Saturday night. "I will be back in 30 days, however, and I want to organize a meeting in an auditorium here that will seat 3,000 to 4,000 people."

He proposed that those present organize "councils" of three to 25 members who will each contribute 10 cents weekly. For those who are not seeking public identification with the organization a plan has been worked out whereby they may join a "billet."

In his appeal for enlistments, Zachary declared that "if you are not brave, if you are not prepared to do what you are called upon to do, as in the army, don't join the Silver Shirts. You must be ready to sacrifice. And, you women must see that your men do sacrifice."

He added that the United States "could not combat the Jewish conspiracy (and practically everything he disliked was a conspiracy) through the ballot." This method, he said, was unsuccessful. The Silver Shirt method, he explained, was "through the organization of vigilante groups in every community to take whatever action is necessary to crush the conspiracy."

Chief of Police Frank Forestal, when advised that a meeting was to be conducted Tuesday evening, told The American Jewish World "there isn't anything we can do about it. We can't prevent them from meeting. Although I am 100 per cent opposed to such an organization, the only time the police department can step in is when there is violence or disorder."

According to a Jewish teaching, in the perfect world originally designed by God, man was meant to be a vegetarian. No living creature was to live at the expense of another living being.

Pope-Mussolini Split Widens; Youth Told to Take Up Farming

ROME (Special) While the split between Mussolini and the Pope grew wider over Il Duce's Nazi-aping racism, Italian Jewry in anticipation of what might come has begun a campaign to divert Jewish youth from the professions to agriculture.

Urging Jewish youth to turn to farming, Rabbi Colombo disclosed that the Union of Jewish Communities already has created a special department for youth training toward that end as a safeguard against "possible legislation."

General belief was that definite anti-Jewish measures would be promulgated by the first part of October. The belief was strengthened by Mussolini's defiance of the papal attack on "racism" with a declaration that "on the question of race we will go straight ahead." He ridiculed the papal statement by saying that for the Pope to declare Fascism is imitating Nazism "is absurd."

That the Mussolini government apparently does intend to "go straight ahead" on its racist doctrine was evidenced by several developments including the following:

Appointment of Tedesio Interlaudi, editor of the anti-Semitic Il Tevere, as director of the newly established "bureau for race" protection in the ministry of the interior.

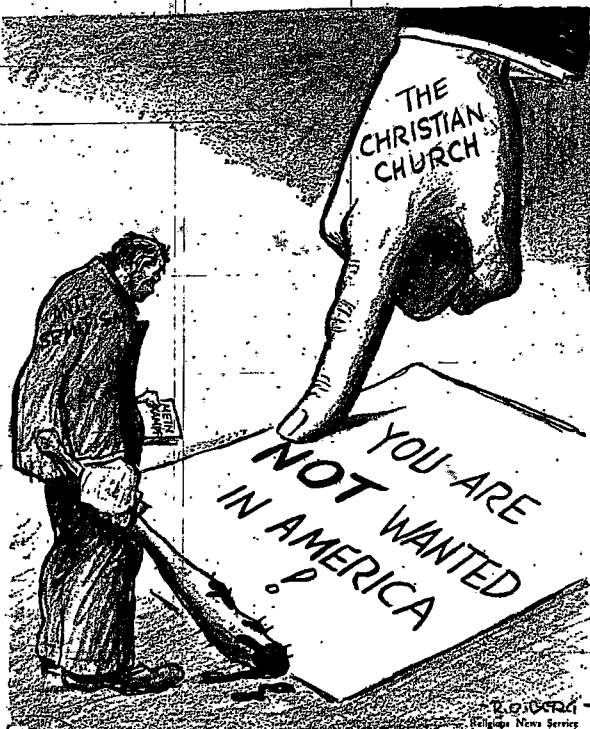
Sudden dismissal of Ponte Corno, only Jewish member of the State Symphonic Orchestra.

Instructions from Fascist officials to Jewish department store owners not to advertise their firms.

Last minute notice to Professor Roberto Almagia, Jewish geographer, not to go to The Hague, where he was to represent Italy at the International Geographical Congress.

The press generally continued its attacks on Jews, asking exclusion of Jews from journalism, education, arts, theater, and the army. It found little sympathy among the Italian public.

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A VERY UNDESIRABLE ALIEN

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THE HEBREW CALENDAR

5698-1937	Mon., Sept. 6	*Rosh Hodesh Nisan	Sat., April 2
Rosh Hashanah	Mon., Sept. 6	*Passover (1st Day)	Sat., April 18
Fast of Gedaliah	Wed., Sept. 8	*Rosh Hodesh Iyar	Mon., May 2
Yom Kippur	Mon., Sept. 15	*Lag B'Omer	Thurs., May 19
Sukkot	Mon., Sept. 20	*Rosh Hodesh Sivan	Tues., May 31
Shemini Atzereth	Mon., Sept. 27	*Shavuot	Sun., June 5
Simchat Torah	Tues., Sept. 28	*Rosh Hodesh Tamuz	Thurs., June 30
*Rosh Hodesh Heshvan	Wed., Oct. 1	*Fast of Tammuz	Sat., July 18
*Rosh Hodesh Kislev	Wed., Oct. 8	*Rosh Hodesh Ab	Fri., July 29
Hanukkah (1st Day)	Mon., Nov. 29	*Tisha B'Ab	Sat., Aug. 6
*Rosh Hodesh Tebet	Sun., Dec. 5	*Rosh Hodesh Elul	Sun., Aug. 28
Fast of Tebet	Tues., Dec. 14	*Rosh Hashanah	Mon., Sept. 25
5698-1938	Mon., Jan. 3	Yom Kippur	Wed., Oct. 5
*Rosh Hodesh Shevat	Wed., Feb. 2		
*Rosh Hodesh Adar	Fri., Mar. 4		
Purim	Thurs., Mar. 17		

*Also observed previous day.
 *Fast observed following Sunday.
 Holidays begin at sunset on evening preceding the date designated.

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EDITORIAL

The Tide Turns

WHILE Jew baiters will continue here and there to ply their traffic in human hatreds, current events indicate that Nazism is becoming more and more unpopular in the United States. As evidence, we may note three random items taken from the news of but one day.

In the Kansas primaries, the voters turned overwhelmingly against Rev. Gerald D. Winrod, the radio revivalist who sought the Republican Senatorial nomination on what was practically a Nazi platform. The report of travel bureaus shows that the number of American tourists to Germany dropped to 50% of last year's figures. The American public finds little joy in a Nazi atmosphere.

Coming nearer home, we note that the recent efforts to organize "The Christian Party" in Minneapolis have proven abortive. Whereas over 300 men and women came to the first meeting though an admission fee was charged, only about 65 came to the subsequent meeting which was well advertised and admission to which was free.

Slowly but surely, American citizens are turning away with disgust from the Nazi propagandists. Even the more naive American is gradually learning that Americanism and Nazism are absolutely incompatible. One cannot survive in the presence of the other.—D. A.

Tisha b'Ab 5698

EVEN the least pious might turn to the Book of Lamentations and the Kinnoth for Tisha b'Ab and find there an epitome of what must be the sentiments of the Jew this year. It is almost prophetic that the ancient annals of Jewish despair and the unhappy master-pieces of Jewish lamentation commemorating olden calamities, contain phrases and descriptions that describe the most recent disasters for the House of Israel. Never before, perhaps, has it been so clearly demonstrated how old the Jewish tragedy is. But he survived nonetheless.

It is the genius of the Jew to ever

mingle strains of hope with even the most tearful plaints. Our generation, even though it has tasted of Jewish danger and persecution more extensive than for many centuries past, also has an unequalled opportunity. Palestine, in spite of the worries and the violence of the moment, is available to an extent that past generations could only dream and pray for. The Jewish will to live, to defend itself, even against the defamer, the determination that this most recent onslaught by enemies who wish to destroy our body and our soul shall be no more permanently successful than in days gone by, can well be stimulated by steeping ourselves in the spirit of The Fast of Ab with its insistence on survival, its memories and its hopes.—C. D. M.

Now Is the Time

ON several occasions we have referred to the unfortunate policy of Jewish organizations scheduling important meetings of one kind or another on a date already preempted by other organizations. Rarely is this deliberate. It is usually a case of laziness on the part of some official. It should be easy to ascertain whether any important Jewish function is to be held on a given date before selecting that date for another important Jewish gathering. The result of this conflict of dates is that the organization meetings suffer from loss of attendance as well as from divided public attention while prospective participants are undecided as to which of two or more equally important gatherings to attend.

We refer to this again now because this is the season of the year when Jewish organizations are preparing their programs for the coming year. We cannot emphasize too strongly the urgency of avoiding, as far as possible, conflicts in dates in Jewish meetings, conventions, conferences, assemblies, etc. The American Jewish World stands ready to serve as a clearing house for dates to prevent an aggravation of an annoying situation which does much to create unnecessary ill-feeling between organizations.

Silver Shirts

TOLERANCE, in a free country, is entitled to be intolerant of only one thing. And that is the kind of intolerance which, if unopposed, would eventually wipe out tolerance.

We may defend a man's right to say what he pleases, though we disagree with him. But we cannot countenance a man's abuse of the principles of tolerance under which our democracy operates, to preach intolerance.

Secret organizations of the Silver Shirt stripe are abusing the Constitutional privilege of free speech and assembly to undermine the very privileges the Constitution grants. Among those privileges is the one guaranteeing religious freedom and equality.

Minneapolis might as well withdraw from the Union and remove itself from the Constitution's protection if it encourages the growth of clandestine groups which aim at the very persecution the Bill of Rights prohibits.

If the principles upon which our republic were founded are worth anything at all, they are worth defending against this insidious and sinister assault on everything they stand for.

Democracy in other countries has stood or fallen on its ability to protect its own rights and privileges. It is not reasonable to believe that America is the only country where democracy will survive with no protection at all.—Minneapolis Star.

Falling In Love

BY ALFRED SEGAL

I AM still thinking about the matter of E. D. T.'s daughter. As all the regular readers of this column will remember E. D. T.—(a non-Jew)—last week suggested that the Jews could solve their problems by intermarriage and race suicide. By intermarriage with them (he said) the Jews could also improve the race of the so-called "Aryans." By way of starting the movement, E. D. T. offered his beautiful (I hope she is beautiful) daughter's hand to me in marriage.

Neither accepting nor rejecting it, I promised to consider the proposal farther in a later issue. The more I think of it, the more bewildered I am. It would be problem enough were it not that I am already



Alfred Segal

married—a circumstance that sets practically insuperable obstacles in the way of coming to a decision.

Oh, what burdens are on a Jew! Even when he thinks of getting married he is required to consider the future of the Jewish people and of the synagogue that stands around the corner. He dare not fall in love where he pleases but must consider solemnly the matter of his great-grandson: Shall the boy's spiritual destiny be in a church or shall he be a Jew dedicated to support the mortgage that lies so heavily on Adath Israel Congregation?

Other people are allowed to fall in love in accordance with the whisperings of their ardent hearts.

LET us consider the case of Ole Olson the Swede and Abe Levy both in love with Mollie McGuire who from the beauty of her countenance gives out dazzling flashes of a fine intelligence.

Ole, looking at Mollie, suffers only the delicious pangs of love. If he has any doubts at all they have to do only with the question, Am I really deserving of a girl so divine (she is really near to the angels) as Mollie McGuire?

Ole's rapt eyes, looking into the future, do not contemplate any menace to the destiny of the Scandinavian race in his marriage to Mollie McGuire. What does it matter to Ole that they may have ten children all of whom may turn out to be more like Irishmen? His eager vision sees only a vista of happiness which he is sure will carry him and Mollie all the way to the golden wedding.

Not so Abe. He looks at Mollie: "Oh, her eyes are like lights from the stars and her face is a reflection of sunrise and her soul is nothing less than God Himself. With her I shall be happy 120 years and even after that our happiness shall continue amid the interstellar spaces where paradise lies."

But in a moment Abe falls out of his rhapsody and his happiness gets devoured by ethnic, religious and social problems. He scarcely dares think of his own happiness at all.

Oh, he thinks, what will my marrying Mollie McGuire mean to the destiny of the Jewish people? His father long ago warned him that an intermarrying Jew was like a man who

"Babe" Greenberg

THERE are those who insist that sports news has no place on an editorial page. That, they claim, should be relegated to the sports page. Without necessarily agreeing or disagreeing, we believe that for once at least the editorial page ought to take cognizance of something that is doubtless being given many a column on the sports page. We refer, of course, to the phenomenal home run hitting of Hank Greenberg, the slugging first baseman of the Detroit Tigers.

Hank, who learned his baseball on the sandlots of the Bronx, is no newcomer to fame. He has been one of the outstanding figures of big league baseball for five years. But he's doing a job now that may win him a permanent niche in baseball's hall of fame. As even the veriest baseball tyro knows, a brawny gentleman variously known as George Herman Ruth, the Bambino, the Home Run King or just plain Babe Ruth, set a new world's record for hitting home runs in one season by banging out 60 of them during the 1927 season. The home run is to baseball what a grand slam in no trumps is to bridge and the player who hits the most homers is the king of baseball. For more than a decade players have been shooting at Ruth's record but no one got closer to it than 58.

As of July 31st, Greenberg has hit 37 home runs in 92 games, which put him 21 games in front of Ruth's eleven-year record. In 1927 Ruth hit his 37th homer in his 113th game. If Greenberg maintains his present pace, he will smash the record. Even if he falls slightly behind he still has a good chance to break the greatest record in baseball history and win for himself the title of "Babe" Greenberg. Such being the case we don't apologize for injecting sports into the editorial page.

Mrs. Roosevelt Visits IDC's Thrift Mart

NEW YORK (WNS)—Making an unannounced visit to Thrift Mart, a permanent thrift shop operated by the New York Women's Division of the Joint Distribution Committee for the benefit of Jews overseas, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was shown through the building by Mrs. Clara Rosenbluth, director. The first lady went from counter to counter inspecting merchandise.

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Tide Against Silver Shirts Mounts Here

A RISING tide of public opinion against the Silver Shirt invasion of Minneapolis has made itself felt in no uncertain terms during the past week. Since the Shirtists came out into the open, through the medium of two meetings within a week, the policy to keep their activities under the glare of the public spotlight has met with such success that leaders of the subversive, un-American movement were reported leaving the city for "extended vacations."

The three Minneapolis daily newspapers—the Journal, Star, Tribune—the Minnesota Leader and the Minneapolis Labor Review joined forces with The American Jewish World in blasting the Silver Shirt groups from the local scene.

By means of editorials, satire and news reports the newspapers have marshaled public opinion against the Shirtists. Letters to the editors of the press came from all parts of the city and state bitterly denouncing these subversive meetings in Minneapolis.

Action of the newspapers was immediately followed by statements from veterans and labor groups. The American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the joint local of Cleaners & Laundry Workers International Union 183 and the International Association of Cleaning & Dye House Workers Local 30, all issued statements attacking the un-Americanism.

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Italy Sets Up Numerus Clausus

ROME (Special)—The Italian Jew is to become "one in a thousand" under a numerus clausus announced by the government for Jews in all walks of life.

With the announcement came an admission from Roberto Farinacci, Italy's Number 1 anti-Semite, that the anti-Semitic campaign may be traced directly to the Rome-Berlin axis. The admission came despite the recent resentment by Mussolini at the pope's criticism that the Fascist government was aping the Nazi.

The "one in a thousand" program would coincide with the present population ratio of about 44,000 Jews among a population of something more than 43,000,000. The program is to be implemented, according to authoritative sources, by legislation to be promulgated at the meeting of the Fascist Grand Council October 1. It is expected to include:

Exclusion of Jews from the general staffs of the army and navy, from journalism, teaching, the arts, political and economic positions connected

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New Palestine Division Planned?

George Rublee, FDR Friend, Appointed Refugee Director

LONDON (Special)—While on his way here from the United States, George Rublee, 70-year-old lawyer friend of President Roosevelt, was named permanent director of the intergovernmental refugee committee—and the first job he will tackle will be to prevail on Hitler to permit refugees to take some of their capital out of Germany.

Reports here as the conference first since organization at Evian-les-Bains—was adjourning were that an agreement had been reached to offer the Reich important financial and economic concessions if the refugees are permitted to take some of their property with them on leaving Germany. The reports, however, could not be confirmed.

Robert Pell, member of the staff of the American state department, was named assistant to Mr. Rublee. Myron Taylor, head of the American delegation, and Henri Berenger of France were named vice chairmen, with Lord Winterton of England as chairman.

It was estimated by Mr. Taylor that there must be taken out of Nazi terri-

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Scheme Cuts Jewish State

JERUSALEM (Special)—At most coincident with the secret visit to the Holy Land of Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald, it was disclosed that the technical commission has started back to England with a new program that would reduce the proposed Jewish State to less than one-sixth of the area contemplated by the Peel partition plan.

It would entirely eliminate all proposals for creation of an Arab State on the ground that the Arabs are not yet ready for self-government, and would leave all Palestine except for the diminutive Jewish state to be governed by the British under a revision of the existing mandate.

The proposed new "state" would include about 400 square miles, roughly the Valley of Sharon from Tel Aviv to Athlit. The reason for proposing this area was believed to be the fact that some 95 per cent of the inhabitants are Jews and that the difficulty would be comparatively small in re-

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Senator Deplores U. S. Silence on Nazi Persecution



SENATOR EDWARD R. BURKE

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (WNS)—An appeal to the United States Government to "arraign before the bar of public opinion" the German Government for its "horrible, terrifying, diabolical barbarities against the Jewish people," was voiced by Senator Edward R. Burke of Nebraska in a address at the Bryant College commencement exercises. Citing numer-

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Hearst Urges U. S. to Open Gates

NEW YORK (WNS)—A plea to open the gates of America for permanent settlement to "the selected, besmudged and physically—of all the white races; demanding only that our blood and as individuals devote to the democratic institutions which have made this America a happy home for us and a haven for them," is sounded by William Randolph Hearst in a signed editorial appearing in his newspapers and reprinted as paid advertisements in other newspapers.

Entitled "The American Race," the editorial asserts that "the endeavor of Mr. Hitler, and—trailing after him—Mr. Mussolini, to make the world safe for the 'Aryan' race is as futile but not as creditable as America's—attempts to make the world safe for democracy." Declaring that the "world cannot be made safe for the 'Aryan' race, and should not be," Mr. Hearst declares "if the 'Aryan' race cannot take care of itself in competition with other races, then it is an inferior race and should not be preserved." Certainly it will never be preserved by

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Humanity Answers!

Press Marshals Public Opinion Against Un-American Silver Shirt Movement

The Tribune

This Silver Shirt business will probably run the same course as the Ku Klux Klan, which by now must be a rather bitter and humiliating memory to the kleagles and what nots who once so valiantly bore their flaming crosses and wore their fluttering night gowns in the name of true blue Americanism. The racketeers will get the dues and sell the literature and regalia and then the business will fold up, but probably only for a few years. Among 130 million people there is always a sufficiently large percentage of simpletons looking for a cause to make it worth while for the racketeers to get to work. We have always had them with us and in all likelihood we always will. Barnum's dictum about the nativity rate of suckers was an understatement.

The current form of this wrong headedness is both silly and vicious. It is vicious in purpose and silly in its assumptions. One has but to listen to the speeches and read the literature lamentably to realize the lack of the ordinary critical faculties that American citizens are supposed to possess.

We cannot console ourselves with the easy excuse that these movements involve only the morons and the ignoramuses. They involve men, who, to all outward appearance, possess the average intellectual equipment, but who obviously have some mental quirk which permits them to glorify and idealize an activity which, on the face of it, is ridiculous. Their very absurdity seems to have an irresistible attraction for a certain type of mind.

This is, of course, a free country, and a man is permitted to believe, if he can, that the elders of Zion, whoever they are, have the conquest of the world all arranged; that Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau backs a truck up to the United States treasury every night for a load of gold; that the Jews killed the Lindbergh baby for ritualistic purposes and so on, ad nauseam. A man has a right to believe this, or any part of it, but if he voices his beliefs or acts

on them, his fellow citizens have an equal right to consider him deplorably deficient in common sense.

No amount of oratory about Americanism, no violence of flag-waving can cover up the essential motivation of these movements. The causative factor is simple hate; hate that seeks morally to justify itself by bizarre delusions, convincing to the extent that they are fantastic. Hate is the tie that binds.

That this sort of thing should exist in the United States in the year 1938, with airplanes flying around the world, with radio and television, and with universities graduating tens of thousands of young men and women every year, only goes to show that humanity has its laggards, who probably never will catch up with the procession.

If the above is evidence of "the Jew controlled press" to the Silver Shirts, they are welcome to it. One more delusion can't do them any harm.

The Journal

Until recently the Silver Shirt racket has lain dormant in Minneapolis since The Journal exposed its nonsensical bag of tricks some two years ago. Now it has bobbed up again and its agents are busily passing the hat among the gullible.

Chief Silver Shirt bid for attention is anti-Semitism. Naturally many Minneapolis Jews are greatly disturbed by such an attack on their race. It would be difficult for any man to ignore such slanderous blasts against his people as are poured out by the Silver Shirt racketeers in pursuit of the dimes and quarters of people whose emotions and prejudices overbalance their intelligence.

Jews must recognize, however, that they can claim no exclusiveness in such affairs.

Race hatred, class hatred, religious hatred are all fertile fields for the racketeers.

It is not the exclusive business of the Jews to take issue with the Silver Shirt gang. What the Silver Shirts are now preaching is only one version

of many Hate Crusades designed to appeal to and extract money from the simple-minded, the jealous, the ignorant and the credulous. Aggressive intolerance is a challenge to every American and so is the threat of persecution of any group or class or creed.

There is a simple, honest American way to scotch these movements. The veil of secrecy they throw around their mumbo-jumbo is a vital element in their operations. Scandal and slander may have sound impressive whispered in a closed room, with the curtains drawn, has a surprising way of being ridiculous when uttered in public in broad daylight and contrasted with the plain proven facts.

Hate-Crusade racketeers cannot stand publicity. They fade when stripped of their mystery and secrecy.

The Journal is proud to have scotched the Ku Klux Klan when it entered Minneapolis some years ago. Publication of the facts about it killed it dead as a mackerel here.

The Silver Shirts, folded up two years ago when The Journal showed in black and white that it was a racket founded on lies and prejudice. The present effort to revive it here will fade away if its activities are kept out in the open.

That is a job, not just for Jews, but for all of us.

The Star

The Silver Shirts, barred from holding meetings in two halls where they have recently gathered, are beginning to feel the force of public sentiment regarding secret organizations that preach religious intolerance and persecution.

This country was founded on the principle of religious freedom. A century and a half before we became a self-governing nation, the Pilgrims sought our shores as a haven where they might worship as their conscience dictated, free from ostracism or punishment. Ever since that time, religious freedom has been one of the great and fundamental bulwarks of our American society.

The Silver Shirts' aims run directly contrary to this principle. Fortunately, the chance of those aims ever being attained are exceedingly remote in a country so long bred in the doctrine of personal and religious liberty.

Labor Review

So-called Silver Shirts are the local manifestation of the national Fascist movement of hostile employers and all labor hating interests.

No member of organized labor should minimize the danger to the workers and the danger to democratic institutions that this Fascist band represents.

It is the same here as in other countries where Fascism has fastened its poisonous claws into the workers. There the unions are destroyed. Here they are first attacked.

Just as in the other countries the slave trap was baited with anti-Semitism, so it is being baited here. Other nations have paid the price of being enslaved for disgracefully yielding to this race prejudice and American workers will pay the same costly penalty unless they guard against it.

That old slogan of democracy was never more appropriate than in the present battle against the Silver Shirt hoodlums. That slogan is "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Rumania Bolsters Minority Rights by New Statute

BUCHAREST (WNS)—A new nationalities law giving extensive rights to all minority groups, including Jews, providing they are Rumanian citizens, was made public here by the cabinet council. One of the most important provisions of the law is that state and municipal jobs are opened to all citizens without regard to race or nationality. Previously ethnic Rumanians were given preference.

The law also pledges government subsidies to minority schools, prohibits government interference with minorities' religions, authorizes the teaching of minority languages and the use of minority tongues in courts and other official bodies provided members of minorities cannot speak Rumanian, and legalizes the organization of minority youth groups. How this new law will affect the status of the 300,000 Jews who were recently denaturalized is not known.

DANZIG—Refusal by Polish authorities to recognize passports of several hundred Polish Jews living here may force them to become mer without a country.

BUDAPEST—The Hungarian government is paying and training 6,500 persons to replace Jews in commerce industry and the professions.

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Public Opinion Mounting Against Silver Shirts

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can activities of the Silver Shirts. Meanwhile, The American Jewish World has obtained a list of the names, addresses and occupations of persons who attended meetings at Ark Temple July 29 and at Royal Arcanum hall August 2. The "Jewish World" files also include photographs of men and women who attended the gatherings.

Dr. W. J. Hartung, West Broadway dentist, who last week was reported to have signed a number of invitations to the Ark Temple meeting and to have been host to Roy Zachary, national Silver Shirt representative, at the dentist's lake home, denies that he is a member of the Shirt organization "or any other organization which has anti-Semitic leanings." He made his denial in a statement to Dr. Isadore L. Friedman, published elsewhere in this edition.

The Cleaners and Dyers union urged organized labor to "take action against any member who advances the aims of any Fascist organization" in a resolution adopted by the General Executive Board of locals 183 and 30 attacking the Silver Shirts. The resolution was signed by Alvina Baldwin, secretary, and Rubin Latz, business representative.

On motion of George Anderson of Russell Gaylord Post, seconded by Rick Ferrell of Ballantine Post, the Hennepin County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in monthly meeting in G. A. R. Memorial hall, adopted a resolution declaring itself opposed to all subversive and un-American movements which "preach racial and religious hatred" and class discrimination.

The American Legion Fifth District Americanism chairman, Kenneth W. Tyler, issued a statement in behalf of his organization unalterably opposing movements such as the Silver Shirts. Mr. Tyler declared that "at the annual district convention this year a resolution was passed . . . pledging the American Legion to use every effort to combat insidious propaganda being disseminated by groups such as the Silver Shirts and Bunds."

"The public should know by this time," he stated, "that the American Legion does not tolerate any prejudices, either of race, creed or color. The public can be assured that any group which preaches intolerance in any form whatsoever is no part and parcel of the American Legion. While 'Bund' members must take an oath of allegiance to Hitler, the Legionnaires swear to uphold the constitution, law and order and Americanism."

"This is to inform the public," Mr. Tyler concluded, "that the American Legion has no part in the formation of either the Silver Shirt legion or German-American bunds, objects to the use of the word Legion and of the word Americanism by both of those organizations, and objects to the motives and aims and purposes of those organizations or any other organization, be it Nazism, Fascism or Communism, which attempts in any way to tear down or destroy any of the liberties guaranteed Americans by the constitution. To that end we remind the public that while Legionnaires are now 20 years older, we are not now, and never will be, too old to fight for these principles."

LIVINGSTONE, Northern Rhodesia (WNS)—An official government communique announced the abandonment of a plan to settle 500 German-Jewish families in Northern Rhodesia. The project was given up because it is "economically impracticable" and because of local opposition.

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eliminating from its midst any peoples of superior intelligence or energy or application or endurance of whose competition it may be afraid."

Mr. Hearst emphasized that America in the past invited "most of the desirable and assimilable races of the world to come to our shores" and thereby became the strongest nation in the world because of interbreeding. This, he holds, conferred not only a benefit on the immigrants but on ourselves. "Let us express and explain that blessing by phrasing our hospitable invitation in a more specific and accurate way," he declared.

"Suppose we make that invitation to read as follows," he said:

"Send us here to free America all your most advanced and most liberal thinkers. Send us all your most courageous and adventurous spirits. Send us all those devoted souls who will make any sacrifice for their ideals. Send us the young, and the energetic, and the enterprising—those willing to break away from hide-bound habit, and willing bravely to enter new fields of endeavor, and adopt new and better principles and customs. Send us the great minds with whom you disagree because of your own narrow minds. Send us the martyrs, send us the geniuses, send us the heroes. Send us those who will not be bound by tradition, or subdued by despotism, and we will make a race which will be the leaders of the world. We will

make a race which will preserve and deserve the liberty, the equality, the opportunity, the prosperity, the peace, and tolerance, and happiness which our forefathers won for us and bequeathed to us."

Anti-Racists Ask More Liberal Immigration

BUENOS AIRES (WNS)—Resolutions urging the relaxation of immigration restrictions in Latin-American countries and denouncing anti-Semitism and Nazi propaganda were adopted by Argentine Congress Against Racism and Anti-Semitism at the close of a two-day session. The congress also went on record as favoring a boycott of German, Italian and Japanese goods.

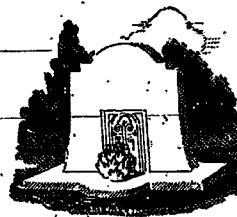
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Sons of Erin Welcome Sons of Judah to Ireland

BELFAST, Ireland (WNS)—A semi-holiday was declared in the North Ireland town of Newtownards, a few miles from Belfast, when virtually the entire population, headed by High Sheriff Sir Basil McFarland, turned out to welcome 60 Austrian Jewish refugees who had come to the town for permanent settlement. In greeting the refugees, Sir Basil declared that just as the Huguenot refugees from France in the seventeenth century had benefited Ireland so the Jewish refugees would benefit it today. All of the Jewish refugees were engaged in the manufacture of women's clothing. Manufacturers have arranged for the opening of a factory and have hired several hundred Irish women and girls.

Finn Rebukes Self for Attending Nazi Meet

HELSINGFORS, Finland (WNS)—Admitting she had been "stupid and imprudent" in permitting herself to be persuaded to participate in a so-called Nordic cultural festival under Nazi auspices in Lubeck, Germany, Sally Salminen, former New York servant girl, who wrote the prize novel, "Katrina," bitterly attacked the German Nazis in a letter to an Aaland Island newspaper on her return from the Reich. Declaring she had gone to Germany without prejudices but returned with fixed convictions, Miss Salminen said, "Nazidom cannot have any support, and I know that if necessary I shall combat it."

Poles Seek Admission to Ghetto Market

WARSAW (WNS)—The ghetto markets established under the pressure of anti-Semites are bad for business, a group of Christian saddlers and cabinet makers in Kalisz revealed, when they asked Jewish merchants to allow them to display their wares alongside the Jewish stalls because the "Aryan" market was not being attended by customers. The Jewish merchants had been forced to move out of the regular market under the pressure of the anti-Semitic National Democrats.

Uruguayan Head to War on Anti-Semitism

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (WNS)—President Baldomir of Uruguay has addressed a message to Chief Rabbi Aaron Milewsky and the Jewish community declaring that, "I value Jewish enterprise in all fields" and that "not only will I prevent anti-Semitic demonstrations, but I will also take a firm stand against Jew-hatred in official government bureaus." At the same time 150 leading Uruguayan government officials, journalists and intellectuals have formed a national committee against racialism and anti-Semitism.

New Agency to Protect Rights

Pisa 'U' Wants Jews to Stay

PISA, Italy (Special)—This city of the world-famous leaning tower and home of a great educational institution are telling Mussolini flatly and vociferously what they think about the order excluding foreign Jewish students from universities with the beginning of the new academic year.

Because the world-famous community to considerable extent depends for its business on students from other countries, and because Jewish students from Poland and Rumania have formed a considerable portion of the student body, the residents here already have held two protest demonstrations against the new Fascist edict, and more are contemplated.

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Italy's King Indicates Opposition to Racism

SALONIKI (WNS)—King Victor Emanuel of Italy indicated that he was out of sympathy with Italy's new racist policy when he wrote a letter to Samuel Levi, prominent Greek Jewish publicist. Published in the Messagero, the biggest Sephardic daily in the Balkans, the King's letter emphasized that he was always a friend of the Jews and that he has not changed his attitude. The letter was regarded as being particularly significant because it was written after the adoption of the racist and anti-Semitic policy in Italy. The King's letter was in reply to a letter from Levi.

Judge and Mrs. Sabath Observe '50 Years of Love'

CHICAGO (Special)—Judge Joseph Sabath, Chicago's famed marriage reconciliation jurist, and Mrs. Sabath observed their golden wedding anniversary—50 years of love—August 9—and both declared they "still were honeymooners."

Known from coast to coast for his efforts in bringing about the reconciliation of 3,400 couples who stumbled upon marital pitfalls and came to him in Cook County Superior Court, Judge Sabath has fought for harmony between husbands and wives in 4,800 cases.

The judge was 18 years old, an immigrant from Bohemia, but three years in America earning \$10 a week as a clothing salesman, when he and Regina Mayer eloped to Kenosha, Wis., in 1888. There would have been

Attacks Continue on Silver Shirt Program Here



DR. CHARLES P. DEEMS

Minneapolis groups and individuals were not taking the Silver Shirt invasion of Minnesota without resistance as additional blasts against the Pelleyites and other subversive un-American movements were made public during the past week.

Among those who attacked the rise of such movements in the state were the Rev. Dr. Charles P. Deems, pastor of St. Marks church and chairman of the Minneapolis Round Table of the National Conference of Jews and Christians; the Minneapolis Central Labor Union and the Third Ward Farmer-Labor Association.

Meanwhile, as it became known that the Shirtists, blocked in their efforts to organize effectively in the metropolitan areas, were planning to enter

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'Big 4' Unity Program Set

NEW YORK (WNS)—A new national Jewish agency intended to bring about unity in American Jewry on all matters affecting the equal rights of Jews here and abroad came into being August 15 when representatives of the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Labor Committee under the chairmanship of Edgar J. Kaufmann of Pittsburgh, formed the General Council for Jewish Rights to coordinate activities of the four organizations "that bear specifically on the safeguarding of the equal rights for Jews."

Creation of the Council is in accordance with the decision reached at Pittsburgh June 13 at the first conference of representatives of the four organizations.

Delegates adopted a constitution for the new organization governing scope, structure and program. Major points in the constitution are:

1.—The Council shall consider and act upon proposals and plans for the safeguarding of the equal rights of Jews here and abroad.

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Catholic Paper Rebukes Coughlin

DETROIT (WNS)—Father Coughlin's anti-Jewish writings and utterances, whether stated or implied, are totally out of harmony with the Pope's vigorous position against anti-Semitism, the Michigan Catholic, official organ of the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit, declared in a veiled yet unmistakable rebuke to the Detroit radio priest for his renewed anti-Jewish writings.

In an editorial in its issue of August 11, the paper declares that "totally out of harmony with the Holy Father's leadership are Catholics who indulge in speeches or writings which in fact tend to arouse feeling against the Jews as a race. Even when their remarks are qualified in such a way as to set the discerning on their guard, these writers, should, in view of world conditions today, carefully weigh the danger of creating prejudice in the minds of less discriminating readers and of seeing their writings exploited by unscrupulous promoters of anti-Semitism."

The editorial in the Michigan Catholic asserts that "history records a long list of instances in which Catholic

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Emanuel Cohen Aux. to Open Season Monday

The Emanuel Cohen Center Women's Auxiliary will open activities for the season Monday at the Center. A dessert luncheon at 1:30 p. m., will precede the business sessions, with Mrs. Louis Ginsberg presiding. Jacob Mirvis, Center executive director, will present a detailed description of the architect's plans for the new building. Hostesses will include the Meses: H. B. Locketz, Albert Brooks, Harold Rosenthal, Abe Mackler, Sol Stone, Isaac Eisenberg, Benjamin Swatez, Barney Applebaum, F. N. Stein, Samuel Landa and M. B. Sorokurs.

Vets Plan Picnic

Jewish War Veterans post 166 is planning a picnic Sunday, August 28, at Columbia Heights, ground one. The outing will begin at noon and continue until 8 p. m. The post is making plans to participate in the forty-third annual national encampment September 2-5 at Detroit. Minneapolis has been allotted 25 delegates and 25 alternates.

Kosher Meat Dealers Ask for Co-operation

The Minneapolis Kosher Retail Meat Dealers' association, made up of proprietors of all kosher butcher shops in the city, have issued a statement to the community asking for co-operation in payment of bills. Because meat packers now demand that butchers pay in full each week, the meat dealers are asking their customers to do likewise. Officers of the association, which has been in existence 15 years, are Paul Shames, president; Louis Post, vice-president; Ben Evidon, treasurer, and Pinnie Z. Davis, secretary.

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the smaller communities of Minnesota, representatives from a number of small towns came to Minneapolis to confer with leaders in the fight against the un-American movement. In several instances the small town delegations included Masonic officials, who, alarmed by the fact that the Silver Shirts had used a Masonic hall for its meeting place, sought information with which to bar the group from its lodges and keep it out of their communities.

Dr. Deems, in a statement to The American Jewish World, declared that the best way to combat subversive movement is "to reveal the evils of their proposals, to engulf their propaganda in a flood of more effective propaganda."

The Central Labor Union declared it is prepared "to meet in the open" such organizations as the Shirts. The union, however, does not believe that the people of Minneapolis can be attracted by the movement. Citing the necessity of "tearing the mask from those who believe in, aid and abet" such organizations, the central body of the entire labor movement of the city pointed out that movements like the Ku Klux Klan, Black Shirts, Silver Shirts, Nazi Bunds and Minute Men "all have their inception in the diseased mind of a fanatic." The union's statement was embodied in a letter addressed to Rabbi Albert I. Gordon and signed by Roy Wier as chairman of its policy committee.

The Third Ward Farmer-Labor Association went on record, in a resolution presented by William Kruger, J. J. Jaffe and C. I. Moses, opposing the Silver Shirts "and other similar organizations" and called upon Governor Elmer A. Benson to "institute an intensive investigation" of the Pelley organization.

The complete text of Dr. Deems' statement follows:
"There is good reason for concern over the increasing extent to which certain groups are attempting to undermine or thwart the reasonable exercise of rights and privileges inherent in the democracy upon which our system of government is based. Chief among these is the right of minorities to uncurtailed political and economic equality, religious freedom, and unrestricted self-expression. At the present moment we face various efforts to propagate political creeds which, when ultimately realized, deny these rights.

"Most of the propaganda and the promotion of organizations espousing such un-American creeds are affiliated with the Nazi cause of Germany with its accent upon anti-Semitism or with Communist Russia with its accent upon the annihilation of the bourgeoisie. Both deny the essential principles of democracy. Both are determined to destroy democracy. Both demand the uncompromising opposition of all citizens who wish to see America preserved as one of the great free nations of the world.

"All this being true, there are two lines of action which must be followed with urgency and determination. On the one hand, we must not deny to these groups any of the freedom of expression and action, short of incitement, which our political ideal guarantees. They have the right to preach their gospel. It must not be taken away from them—even if its end be to demolish the government which leaves them free to function. On the other hand, it behooves us to reveal the evils of their proposals, to engulf their propaganda in a flood of more effective propaganda. Above all, we must work tirelessly to remove those political, social, and economic imperfections in our present system condu-

cive to that discontent which renders many men and women susceptible to proposed changes promising relief.

"We cannot preserve a democracy composed of people disillusioned over what it has done for them. We need not fear for a democracy which is so effective as to make men immune to proposals that we put our trust in some other form of government."

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lic Church authorities, especially Popes, vigorously and effectively opposed the persecution of the Jewish people. Sovereign Pontiffs frequently took this position despite popular feeling in whole provinces or countries. In keeping with this tradition, Pope Pius XI has repeatedly denounced the false racial theories enunciated by present dictators.

The Detroit Catholic organ states that "to stir up racial feeling is not only un-Christian, but also contrary to the American spirit of fair play. To blame the wrongdoing of Jews of wealth or influence on that race in general is no less unjust than to hold the Catholic Church or Catholics generally responsible for the anti-social conduct of some Catholics in industry or labor, or to charge Protestants in general with guilt for excesses of the Ku Klux Klan. In all these cases such a course is rightfully condemned by

the fair-minded American. In all these cases, too, the ideal would be to have the most emphatic condemnation of anti-social activity in any racial or religious group come first from right-minded members of the group itself."

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BERLIN (Special) — Nazi authorities were plainly miffed by refusal of the United States to accept a bilateral treaty for trade, and they proceeded to deny use of sugar for manufacture by Jews and to order all Jews to adopt the middle name either of Israel, Sarah, Abner, Abigail or Bud.

No one would go so far as to say that it was a case of cause and effect, but nevertheless the official Nazi mind is often a strange phenomenon.

The Nazis didn't like the speech of Secretary of State Hull denouncing "aggressor nations" and indicating that under given circumstances the United States might have to take a hand in world affairs. They called the speech idealistic and said it indicated failure to "understand causes and developments" of affairs outside America.

Two days later came the Nazi edict, to wit: that the ministry of the interior was to declare what names were Jewish and any names now held by Jews not in the list must add Israel for a man and Sarah for a woman. A day after that edict came an order halting supply of sugar to Jewish bakeries, candy factories, and dealers in sugar.

The Nazis now are miffed at anti-Nazi demonstrations in Poland growing out of anti-Polish activity in Danzig—and no one is able to predict what new edict against Jews is now in the making.

No Sudeten Boycott

NEW YORK — There will be no boycott of Sudeten Germany as long as it is part of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, chairman Joint Boycott Council, has advised Vladimir Hurban, Czechoslovak minister. Dr. Tenenbaum said he issued the statement because of "false rumors circulated by the Sudeten German party."

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Rabbi Margolis Ends European Tour, Finds Fascism Growing

The uncertainty of British policy toward the problems confronting all of Europe today has created in the minds of people the thought that the European democracies are weak.

The totalitarian states, sensing this uncertainty, are taking full advantage of the situation and are becoming a dynamic force throughout Europe.

These were the principal observations made by Rabbi Harry S. Margolis of Mount Zion Temple, St. Paul, associate editor of The American Jewish World, who returned this week from a five-week tour of Europe.

The rabbi's itinerary included England, France, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Switzerland, Austria and Italy.

"Fascism is definitely on the ascendancy, growing stronger daily," Rabbi Margolis said. "On the other hand, Communism is on the decline."

Other observations he made were:

The refugee problem, now very acute, will become even more so within the next few months.

There is little likelihood that, despite the uncertain policies he has fostered, Premier Neville Chamberlain's British cabinet will fall within the next few months.

The situation in Vienna is extremely distressing and the hope of the cultured groups that the community "will come back to life" is little more than "wishful thinking."

The condition in Palestine, too, is attributed to the uncertainty of Great Britain on what course to follow.

The anti-Jewish regulations in Italy can be put in the same class with the Ethiopian fracas—an attempt to keep alive the interest of the people.

Czechoslovakia, Rabbi Margolis believes, is the " tinderbox of Europe." "One can't help but feel the tension there. I spent four days in Prague. The average Czech feels that the demands of Konrad Henlein's Sudeten Germans are unreasonable. There is considerable suspicion of Lord Runciman's attempt to bring together the Czech government and the Sudeten Nazis. His visit is looked upon as more British intrigue. The newspapers have complained that he talks to two Sudetens to every Czech and the people are angry because of this."

The rabbi spent considerable time at the refugee offices in Paris and in Prague. Attempts are being made to have the refugee problem recognized as a world problem, not merely as a Jewish problem. Thousands of non-Jewish refugees apply for aid. The Jewish agencies have helped many of these non-Jews, as well as Jewish exiles.

It is the general belief in Paris and Prague that the next few months will see an increase in the number of refugees. Regardless of the outcome of the Spanish war or of the Czech-Sudeten difficulties, there is bound to be an exodus of political refugees from these countries.

As for the Evian refugee committee, there is little hope that this group will be able to accomplish much. "How," asked one Frenchman of Rabbi Margolis, "how can you trust it



Rabbi Margolis

(the Evian committee) when so many anti-Semites are in attendance at the conferences?" Special reference was made to England's representative, Lord Winterton, who is accused of anti-Jewish leanings.

In Prague Rabbi Margolis found a large number of Jews intensely interested in the upbuilding of Palestine. At present, he said, they are very much concerned, and in many instances disheartened, with conditions in the Holy Land.

The rabbi spent nearly two days in Vienna, having to leave because of the distressing scenes he saw. Austria is infinitely worse off than Germany, he said. The Nazis have applied the "four-year course of persecution" they established in Germany in the short space of several months in Vienna. He saw the yellow benches, set aside especially for Jews; obscene posters advertising the "Wandering Jew" exhibit; stores marked "Jude."

Cultured groups in Vienna are of the opinion "that the old Vienna can never be destroyed—it is lying dormant now." The rabbi is inclined to believe this to be "wishful thinking." The intelligent Viennese are "fed up" with Nazi dominance, but it is questionable whether they are strong enough to lead a revolt.

"They recognize Hitler for what he was—an ordinary housepainter who took revenge on Schuschnigg by destroying Austria."

There is dissatisfaction in Austria, but the masses are cowed by the Nazis and can't be aroused against them.

In Italy the anti-Jewish decrees were described by one Italian professor thus: "In states such as ours the interest of the people must be kept alive. First it was Ethiopia; then it was Spain; now it is the Jews. There are only 48,000 Jews in Italy and the propaganda bureau can make of them a menace if it should so desire. As for the ruling ousting Jewish teachers here, there are only 300 Jewish teachers in Italy. About 50 will be fired—and then the thing will die off."

While in Italy, Rabbi Margolis read Mussolini's reply to Pope Pius in which Il Duce denied that the government's decision to enact anti-Semitic laws was following in Hitler's footsteps. The Pope's original statement was not published in the Italian press. It wasn't until he left Italy that the rabbi learned what prompted the Mussolini reply.

Even in little Switzerland, hemmed in by totalitarian states, one can feel the tension that is gripping all of Europe, the rabbi said. For the first time in modern history the Swiss are jittery, although on the surface they show a "bravado spirit"—and "it can't happen here" attitude.

In England Jews there counsel: "Just trust England—she'll come through."

But despite this, "one feels that peace remains a precarious thing," the rabbi said. "There are three courses open. First, of course, there is war, with the chances still against it. Then there is the prolonged period of political tension which is now gripping all of Europe. Lastly, there are negotiations and arbitrations led by the democracies of the world."

"The latter," he observed, "is very remote."

LONDON — Seven members of a Jewish family in Vienna committed suicide en masse when the father lost his job, the Exchange Telegraph Agency's Vienna correspondent reported. The suicides were M. Hase, a railway employee, his wife, son, three daughters, a daughter-in-law and the family maid, a Christian.

Shirts Seek Funds to Publish Paper in Minneapolis

Solicitation of funds to publish a special issue of "The Liberation" or a bulletin setting forth the real object and purpose of the Silvershirt Legion in Minneapolis, is under way. This information was revealed in a circular letter mailed out by T. G. Wooster, Felley organizer here.

The purpose of the publication, Wooster wrote, will be to "correct false reports and misrepresentations" of the Shirt movement and will be "placed in all the principal homes in the Twin Cities and state."

Silvershirt members and sympathizers are asked to buy—and pay for in advance—as many copies as possible. The Wooster letter emphasized that all orders must be accompanied by cash. To date the remittances reported were negligible.

Meanwhile, it became known that under the guise of an independent union, Silvershirt adherents rented an auditorium in Robbinsdale, Minn., and conducted a meeting there attended by about 35 men.

MOSCOW — Lazar K. Kaganovich, one of the two Jews in the Soviet Union's Council of People's Commissars (the cabinet), was named vice president in one of the periodic cabinet shakeups.

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Offers Plan to Cope With Silver Shirt Invasion

Editor, American Jewish World:

Two years ago, several attempts were made to organize the Silver Shirts, a "patriotic" organization, in Minnesota. But by means of timely and well-directed publicity the organization was ridiculed out of existence.

Last Friday night a national organizer for Pelley's Shirts addressed 350 persons in Minneapolis, mouthing the off-repeated libels voiced by rabble-rousers and their ilk. Each of those 350 paid 25 cents to gain admittance to the meeting and many later bought "literature" ranging from 10 cents to a dollar.

At first blush it appeared as if the organizer was due to reap a harvest here. But some energetic cameramen, who had been tipped off to the meeting, managed to get pictures of nearly everyone present. Judging by the efforts of those in attendance to avoid the camera's eye the meeting apparently was not as "patriotic" or as "kosher" as the organizer would have us believe.

As a result, when another meeting was called for last Tuesday evening, only about 65 "patriots" turned out, and this was a free-of-admission charge meeting. Of course, more meetings will be called but it is doubtful if there are enough "suckers" in Minneapolis sufficiently gullible to fall for a movement that calls for payment of 10 cents a week and more from every Silver Shirt.

In the light of these facts, the question arises as to what is the best procedure to cope with this situation. It seems that one much-needed move is a unification and co-ordination of all Jewish groups interested in combating anti-Semitism.

If there had been in existence a group of this kind, for example, we would not have been subjected to two newspaper articles—the first on page one—in the Minneapolis-Tribune, giving fulsome details of the Silver Shirt plans to organize a million or more members in the U. S. and an "enlistment" of between 3,000 and 5,000 here.

It would have been comparatively simple for a committee to contact the editors and see them aright. That this was not done is only too obvious. The lapse causes one to inquire just what the Anti-Defamation Council and the Anti-Defamation League did or what they propose to do to avoid a recurrence of unfavorable news reports.

All of which brings me to the point: A unified, well-co-ordinated group should devote itself to the task—

ceaselessly and untiringly—of educating the general public to the real menace of fascistic groups. To speak plainly, the Silver Shirt is not solely a Jewish problem—a Jewish peril. It is an ugly, monstrous thing, masking itself as patriotic—that if allowed to spread unchecked will destroy the liberties of all.

It has even been hinted rather broadly that some of the funds for the Shirtists have been advanced by labor-baiters. If this is true, it would confirm the statement that the problem is not exclusively a Jewish problem.

But regardless of the "parentage" of the problem, the efforts previously referred to must be exerted to clarify the atmosphere; to view the matter without alarm but to be cognizant of it in all its shameful phases.

And if intelligent representations are made to the daily press of this country by responsible Jewish leaders, there will be scant opportunity of the Shirts getting their libels printed. Because, you see, the press will have been cautioned that every statement emanating from these subversive and un-American individuals must be checked carefully for proof.

Failing to find such proof, it will be the duty of the press to marshal public opinion against these Shirts and Bunds and blast them out of existence.—A. L. P.

'Aryan' on Hunger Strike to Stress Menace of Hitler

LOS ANGELES (WNS)—Under arrest on suspicion of being in the country illegally, Alfred Theodore Hesselbein, German "Aryan" writer, is on a hunger strike to call attention to "the plight of the world caused by that terrible Hitler man."

Hesselbein is fighting deportation to Germany on the plea that he faces persecution there for writing an unpublished book attacking Hitler's treatment of Jews and Catholics. Up to July 29 he had taken nothing but water for seven days. He has been transferred to the county jail hospital. Hesselbein is 40.

The American Jewish World in Every Jewish Home

A. Z. A. in Capitol



WASHINGTON, D. C.—National headquarters of Aleph Zadik Aleph have been moved from Omaha, Neb., to B'nai B'rith offices in Washington. Above are shown Julius Bisno (left), executive secretary of A. Z. A., and Ben Barkin, his assistant, as they left their Omaha office for the last time.

Vienna Nazis Modify Laws to Provide Jobs for Domestic

VIENNA (WNS)—Unable to find jobs for Christian women under 45, who must leave the employ of Jews because of the coming into effect of the Nuremberg racial laws, the Nazi authorities in Vienna have issued orders allowing non-Jewish women between 35 and 45 to retain their jobs in Jewish households on a temporary basis. The orders also permit Christian women under 35 who have held their present positions with Jews for two years to remain until further notice.

All Christian domestics who have homes in the country, however, must return to them to help with the harvest. Meanwhile, a special bureau has been opened to direct Christian women employees of Jews to new jobs in Germany.

Application of the Nuremberg laws is also creating a serious housing shortage among Vienna Jews. Thousands of Jews were informed that they must vacate their apartments on 24 hours' notice because their "Aryan" neighbors refuse to live in the same house with them. Under the circumstances Jews are compelled to live in houses where none but Jews dwell and there are few such houses. At the same time hundreds of Jews are being arrested again because they are unable to present passports.

Histadruth Urges Britain to Allow Arms for Defense

JERUSALEM (Special)—Increasing distribution of arms among Jews for protection of the Yishub was urged upon the government by the Council of the Histadruth, Jewish Federation of Labor.

The request, coming in the form of a resolution, almost coincided with parliamentary discussion in London which indicated British authorities were inclined to carry out the proposal to limited extent. Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald told the House of Commons that 758 Jews already were part of the regular police force of the Holy Land, that 3,040 Jewish supernumeraries already were on duty and that there was an additional reserve of 2,400.

It was reported at the Histadruth Council session that enlistment of volunteers for assistance of isolated settlements is progressing, with nearly 1,000 Jewish youths already enrolled, while other thousands of youths and workers are helping to guard the Jewish colonies.

"All attempts to break the bounds of responsible Yishub conduct are regarded as lunacy and provocation," said the Histadruth resolution. "The Yishub is called on to maintain iron discipline."

Besides the volunteer groups government quarters here disclosed that 236 additional men recruited from the English police force are to be transferred here to help maintain order. Five members of the Revisionist organization arrested in connection with recent disturbances were sentenced to serve terms up to one year in Acre jail. Timely action of Jewish ghaffirs prevented a serious bombing tragedy in the Mahne Yehuda quarter of Jerusalem. At Haifa the Iraq Petroleum Co. rejected the demand of Arab workers, threatening strike unless 31 Jews, skilled technicians, were dismissed.

The month of July, according to figures compiled here, brought death to 208 persons, and injury to 457. Of those killed 60 were Jews, 146 Arabs, and two British soldiers. Jewish dead included 48 civilians and 12 ghaffirs.

The partition commission nearing conclusion of its inquiry here, it was disclosed, declined to listen to Menahem Ussishkin, chairman Zionist Actions Committee and opponent of partition, but permitted him to submit a written statement of his attitude on the subject.

ALBANY—Free transportation to children attending denominational schools was approved by the New York State Constitutional Convention by a vote of 134 to 9.

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Bigotry and Brain Storms Synonymous-Queer Doings Are Reported in Poland

WARSAW (WNS)—Anti-Jewish-pickets who have been posted in front of Jewish shops in the town of Zloczow, Southeastern Poland, to warn away non-Jewish customers, created a stir when they suddenly appeared with new signs, urging Poles to patronize Jews. Inquiries established that the pickets were members of the extremist anti-Semitic party, National Radicals, and had been hired to picket by the National Democrats (Endeks). Not having been paid for weeks, they utilized this means of exercising pressure on the Endeks. No sooner did the National Radicals appear with their new signs than there was a rush of customers to Jewish stores.

An equally strange incident occurred in the Wilna Court of Appeals when Anthony Pryzamski, an anti-Semitic writer, renounced his anti-Semitic views in open court and asked the court to confirm rather than quash a lower court's sentence of 30 days for participating in anti-Jewish disturbances. The startled court listened in silence as Pryzamski said, "I regret my actions and regard the punishment as deserved. In the future I shall devote all my abilities to fighting anti-Semitism." In proof of his change of heart he contributed 100 zlotys (\$18) to Mme. Irene Harand's World Organization to Combat Race Hatred.

Church and Labor Unite to War on Organized Nazism

NEW YORK (Special)—With backing of Protestants, Jews, Catholics, and trade unionists, a nation-wide movement is to be launched here May 15 to combat the "organized menace of Nazism in the United States."

The new movement is to be an expansion of the Non-Sectarian anti-Nazi League under authority given by representatives of 23 groups meeting in special conference here.

At the same time official agencies are extending the scope of action against subversive activities. Following the arrest of three more Nazis in New York in connection with espionage activities, Attorney General Homer Cummings has issued orders to the federal bureau of investigation for a new probe of activities of Nazi agents in the United States. The new probe is to be launched in New York and Connecticut areas.

In the national capital there was an announcement that Senators Borah of Idaho, Van Nuys of Indiana, Adams of Colorado, King of Utah, and Loper of Connecticut would call for immediate hearing on a bill already having House approval which would compel all paid agents of foreign governments to register. Reports in Washington estimated that \$30,000,000 a year is being spent in the United States for foreign propaganda.

The extent to which Nazi propaganda has developed was disclosed by a joint protest from the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion voiced to the town board of Babylon, Long Island, against the rumored attempt by Nazis to acquire a tract of land for a camp site. The protesting groups charged that the local branch of the pro-Nazi German-American Bund had presented a play insulting the character of Catholic priests and nuns.

Refugee, 16, Causes Stir with Prayer 'Thanks for U. S.'

NEW YORK (WNS)—Martin Marden, 16-year-old German-Jewish refugee, has become the embodiment of a plea for tolerance as a result of the inclusion in the annual report of Superintendent of Schools Harold G. Campbell of Marden's prayer of thanksgiving citing 13 reasons why he is glad to be living in the United States. Mr. Campbell stopped the presses printing his report to include the prayer after he discovered it in a high school magazine.

Marden, who has been in this country for three years, works as a messenger by day and attends continuation school at night. He lives with his widowed mother and a sister. His prayer, which Mr. Campbell sent to President Roosevelt, after declaring it should be read by every American, whether native or foreign-born, reads as follows:

"One day in the year should be reserved for prayers of thanksgiving in which we give thanks for something that has been granted us; for having been saved from some great destruction caused by nature or by man.

"I am thankful that I have been given an opportunity to be educated in the United States of America. I am thankful that I live in a land where every one may salute the same flag. I am thankful that I live in a land where, regardless of race, every one may take part in national ceremonies. I am thankful that I live in a land where a person may sing the national anthem without having some one tell him that he may not because of his race. I am thankful that I live in a country governed by democracy rather than by force. I am thankful that I live in a land where one is not persecuted. I am thankful that I live in a land where there are people who have real sympathy for refugees from European countries who have gone through horrible experiences. I am thankful that I have been given the opportunity to enjoy the many privileges that are unheard of in European countries. I am thankful that I shall be able to realize my ambitions, which would have been impossible had I remained in my native land. I am thankful that I live in a land where the future seems bright and hopeful, rather than in my native land where the youth of a race is without a tomorrow. I am thankful that I am permitted to tell you of the

troubles in European lands in order that you may develop a real sympathy for the oppressed of the earth. I am thankful that I am happy and free."

Departments for Jewish studies have been established in Soviet universities and academies.

WARSAW—Jews made up the largest portion of the 25,025 persons who emigrated from Poland in 1937, according to government statistics just made public. Jewish emigrants numbered 8,861 or 35 per cent of the total. Of the Jewish emigrants 3,428 went to Palestine.

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Cartoonist Pokes Fun At "Shiver Sisters"

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Nancy—Sweet Memories from Joe Ribbentrop." At the left is shown another group of ladies seeking to educate Viscount Halifax, who wears a white feather in his hat, by reading to him from "Mein Kampf." At the right are shown editors of Astor-owned newspapers (London Observer and London Times), also in feminine attire, lifting their tankards while singing the "Horst Wessel" song.

The cartoonist in his own captions explained that after "Nancy's foreign secretary arrived to receive his instructions," everybody lined up for photographs "to be sent to Dr. Goebbels, so that if anything happens we can all be in on the ground floor."

While England was smirking over the cartoon Lady Astor sent a letter to the News-Chronicle denying she was anti-Jewish, saying the accusation has caused pain not only to her but to many of her very good friends "who themselves are Jewish." The News-Chronicle in publishing her letter remarked that while she denies being anti-Jewish, "she does not deny any precise statements."

At the same time Shaw in an interview in the Express declared that Hitler instead of solving the Jewish problem "has created it," adding that:

"Europe could hardly be more disagreeably surprised if he (Hitler) had revived witch burning. The exiling of Einstein and the confiscation of his property was Hitler's stupidest act. Einstein may yet be the winner."

Lady Astor's comment on the Low cartoon has not yet been publicly forthcoming—nor has the comment of Prime Minister Chamberlain.

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Louis Kabrin's conception of "Rebecca" is one of a series of illustrations which will feature the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods' art calendar for 1939. Kabrin is a Cincinnati artist.

Draw Bill to Ban Uniforms

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broke up a German-American Bund meeting called to celebrate Hitler's absorption of Austria. The melee started when uniformed Nazis began to use blackjacks on the American ex-servicemen.

A report from Columbus disclosed that the Attorney General of Ohio has begun investigation of the Bund in that state.

In Trenton, N. J., a scheduled Bund meeting was converted into an anti-Nazi rally when ex-servicemen and trade unionists occupied all seats in the hall before the Nazis arrived. Wilhelm Kunze, national Bund leader, appeared and tried to address the audience but after a barrage of questions he fled amidst boos and hisses.

At New Bedford, Mass., the Andrews-Dahill Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars adopted a resolution calling the German-American Bund "Public Enemy Number 1."

In the meantime the anti-Nazi boycott won the support of United States Senator George W. Norris, last survivor of the six members of the United States senate who voted against a declaration of war in 1917. He urged a popular boycott of Japan, Germany, and Italy, saying while he believed it should not be a governmental action, he felt such a movement should be undertaken by the American people.

Arabs Slay Nine; Jerusalem Again Asks to Arm Youth

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of the four victims of the taxi slaying at Safed.

Police and troops, aided by dogs, are now searching for the slayers.

Under orders of the High Commissioner police are arresting Moslem officials accused of anti-British activity. Four Kadis, as well as five other Sharia Courts, officials were dismissed from their posts and lodged in jail. Said Chadra, acting secretary of the supreme Moslem Council who had been dismissed from his post, also was arrested. Five other officials of the supreme council were ordered dismissed. Among those affected is Subhi al Khadra, a leader in the general strike of 1936 and reputedly lead-

er of the 1929 massacre of Jews at Safed.

A report from London said a Near East expert of the British foreign office has gone to Rome to discuss with Italians their opposition to the partition plan. Mussolini has been declared opposed to it because of fear it would give strength to English effort to create a naval base and an air base at Haifa.

Jailed for Run on Banks

WARSAW (WNS)—While Jewish members of the Senate were charging the police with failing to protect Jews during the anti-Semitic outbreak in Warsaw that coincided with patriotic demonstrations celebrating the capitulation of Lithuania, an official government communique announced that eight Jews and four non-Jews have been sent to the Kartuz-Bereza concentration camp on charges of organ-

izing runs on Warsaw banks. The communique attributed the runs to a group of speculators, thus clearing Jews of responsibility. It was the sight of Jews standing in line to withdraw money that provoked the disturbance.



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Britain Moves Ahead Toward Jewish State

Rumania In Fascist Grip

Goga Launches Anti-Jewish Program

BUCHAREST (Special)—Rumania's government is on the march along the violent anti-Semitic highway paved by Nazi Germany.

Apparently eschewing further desire for constitutional government in favor of dictatorship, King Carol—with the reputed advice of the highly controversial Magda Lupescu, named the anti-Semitic Octavian Goga as premier, and the latter immediately set in motion an anti-Jewish program.

Stocks Drop

It was attended by much confusion, not alone among the Jews who realized their worst fears, but in government circles because of the contradictory attitudes of the authorities. It also precipitated a sharp plunge in the stock exchange as well to do Jews liquidated holdings of 50,000,000 lei estimated value and made plans to leave the country.

Rumanian Jews, about 1,500,000 of them among a total population of 18,000,000, looked to King Carol to block the Goga program, but despite his reassurances, there were immediate developments which included:

Police heads in large Jewish population centers replaced by avowed anti-Semites.

Jewish newspapers—as well as three outstanding liberal Rumanian dailies—suppressed.

Newspapers and other publications prohibited from employing Jewish journalists, similar ban on Jews in movie and liquor industry.

Contracts between Jews and peasants (non-Jews) cancelled; despite protest from the peasants themselves.

Residence in villages barred to Jews.

Employment by Jews of Christians either in factories or as domestic servants forbidden.

Plans for complete "Aryanization" of Rumanian life.

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Protest Germany's Entry In World's Fair

NEW YORK (WNS)—Germany's participation in the New York World's Fair of 1939 has drawn a sharp protest from the Joint Boycott Council. The Council declared that Germany's representation at the Fair "will constitute a travesty on human progress and the ideals of American democracy," and expressed the hope that "it is not too late to consider the possibility of remedying this situation."

Temple Sisterhoods Set Silver Jubilee



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Twin City delegates will represent Temple Israel and Temple Mount Zion Sisterhoods at the silver jubilee mass meeting and banquet of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods Thursday, January 13, in Chicago.

The program, in observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization, will include addresses by Mrs. Abram Simon of Washington, D. C., founder of the Sisterhoods; Ruth O. McCann, women's counselor at Northwestern University; Rabbi George Zepin, secretary of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Estelle Sternberger, executive director of World Peaceways, and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, rabbi of the Cleveland Temple.

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Issues White Paper Spiking Rumors of Killing Partition

NEW COMMISSION'S DUTIES IN PALESTINE

The new technical commission to be sent to Palestine to work out details of the proposed partition plan and creation of a Jewish State is empowered to suggest modifications of the proposal, including "variations of the areas."

Present plans call for its appearance in Palestine next spring, and its job will be:

To advise on the boundaries of the proposed Arab and Jewish areas.

To examine and report on the economic and financial questions arising out of partition.

To ensure financial obligations will be honored.

To work out a system of administrative procedure for railroads, ports, telegraph and telephone service, currency, customs and tariff arrangements, budgetary prospects and methods for voluntary exchanges of land and populations.

New Cohen Center Project Popular

Widespread support of the plan for construction of a new and adequate Emanuel Cohen Center building at the site of the inadequate old, is developing throughout the Minneapolis Jewish community.

What started out to be a quiet and unheralded move by a comparatively small group interested in the institution has gained enough momentum to prompt leaders to predict ultimate success.

Word that the move was under way brought during the week an almost continuous flow of visitors to whom the institution heretofore had been nothing more than a name for a place where young people gathered for various activities. They wanted to see for themselves—and they saw the inadequacy, and the congestion, the lack of facilities, to say nothing of the hazards involved.

Word that the move was under way brought unsolicited contributions from various quarters, expressing interest in the general principle of "benefit for Jewish youth."

Thursday noon friends of the institution, representing its board of directors, its administrative staff, its auxiliary, members of the various club groups for which the Center is headquarters, gathered at the Gymal-Dol club to "take stock" of results. All evidenced enthusiasm and reported that they had met sympathy for the new building plan wherever they had turned. Actual figures on the subscription fund, however, were not available at the time this issue of The

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Minority Status Report Starts Lively Dispute

LONDON (Special)—While Jewish agencies both here and in Jerusalem declared their opposition to any proposal that would hold Jews to a permanent minority status in Palestine, the British government issued a formal White Paper to set at rest all rumor of intention to abandon the partition plan and the contemplated Jewish State.

Issuance of the White Paper, in the form of a letter from Colonial Secretary Ormsby-Gore to High Commissioner Wauchope, followed persistent though unverified rumors that some members of the British cabinet had insisted on "freezing" and making permanent the present population status quo in the Holy Land, and had precipitated so bitter a dispute as to threaten the colonial secretary's position in the government. The contention of the sponsors of the "freezing" plan had been, the reports declared, that Britain's best interests lie on the side of increased friendship with Arabs and their Palestine aspirations.

The White Paper was prompted to some extent, it was indicated, by action of the British Zionist Federation here and the Jewish National Council in Palestine, declaring by resolution that Jews never would accept a "numerus clausus" as solution to the problem of Eretz Israel, or any restriction to the country's development other than the absorptive capacity of the land. At the same time, speaking in Tel Aviv, Moshe Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency, told a Keren Hayesod campaign meeting that "foes of partition only endanger Jewish aspirations, and he warned opponents of the plan and the contemplated Jewish State not to carry their propaganda too far. Final decision must be reached by the next Zionist Congress.

With issuance of the White Paper, authorities of Great Britain took another step toward solution of the Palestine problem. It has been felt for

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Lithuanian Brides Form Cooperative

KOVNO (WNS)—The cooperative idea has been extended to the problem of raising dowries for needy Jewish brides in Lithuania through the creation of a Jewish brides Cooperative. The cooperative has a membership of several thousand women, each of whom are to be assessed two lits (34 cents) from which will be provided dowries for any member who is about to be married.

Delegates Off to Cincinnati Session

Rabbi H. S. Margolis and Milton Firestone of St. Paul and Charles I. Cooper of Minneapolis will represent the Twin Cities at the annual sessions of the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds scheduled for Saturday through Monday in Cincinnati.

The council will focus its attention this year on organizing the local community to cope with its philanthropic and other responsibilities—local, national and overseas—William J. Shroder of Cincinnati, president of the Council, announced.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Dr. Edward Sapir, Sterling professor of linguistics at Yale University, was elected president of the American Anthropological Association.



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Britain Moves Ahead Toward Jewish State

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Some time that much of the Arab terror has been inspired by Italian radio broadcasts which try to convince the Moslem world Britain is decadent and Moslem hope lies with Mussolini. Heretofore the British have only protested these broadcasts without action from Mussolini's government. Now the British themselves have launched a competitive plan of broadcasting to Moslem listeners—and for the first time in British broadcasting history news is to be given not alone in English but in Arabic. During the past few days the Holy Land has been comparatively free of violence. Most military equipment recently confiscated from Arab terror groups, Palestine authorities reported, were of Nazi German make.

Although partition is unwelcome to some Jewish groups in various parts of the world, the White Paper setting at rest rumors of "freezing" found approval everywhere.

The White Paper itself reiterates the government's conviction that partition and creation of a Jewish State is the best policy, and announces the terms of reference under which a technical commission will be appointed to go to Palestine to work out details. The White Paper stresses the fact that only the principle of the Royal Commission has been accepted and that the final details, to be worked out by the new commission will have to obtain approval of the Council of the League of Nations before being put into effect. The new commission specifically is given authority to suggest modifications of the partition plan, including suggestions for variations of the areas.

Altogether it seems the aim of the British government, as viewed from the White Paper, that any proposed Jewish state shall contain the fewest possible number of Arabs and any Arab state shall contain the fewest possible number of Jews.

Rumania Falls in Line With Fascism

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The radio declaration of Premier Goga himself avowed determination to "expel all the Jewish elements which entered this country illegally after the war." The anti-Semitic press publishes editorials predicting concentration camps will be established for Jews and confiscation of Jewish property.

The sudden anti-Semitic onslaught resulted in packed synagogues with congregations offering prayers, the assemblies including many Jews who theretofore had been Jews in name only.

The formal reason given for naming Goga premier was fear of the more nationalistic Iron Guards. Goga's National Christians at the recent elections polled but nine per cent of the total vote, and a new election is now impending. The record of Goga and his supporters, however, indicates that the new elections will be "controlled" for the benefit of the existing government, similar to Hitlerist control in Germany. His cabinet is heavily anti-Semitic, including the father of Rumanian anti-Semitism, Professor Alexander Cuza.

Many Jews are taking to flight, but their problem is a difficult one because bordering countries have set up barriers against refugees.

Reports from Italy and Germany disclose high elation at the turn of events here. Reports to the contrary came from France.

WASHINGTON.—Removal of international B'nai B'rith headquarters from Cincinnati to Washington is already in partial effect.

NEW YORK.—As of September 1, 1937, there were 42 Jewish credit co-operatives functioning in Rumania with a total of 36,763 members.

BELGRADE.—Two hundred foreign Jewish families resident in Yugoslavia have been refused Yugoslav naturalization.

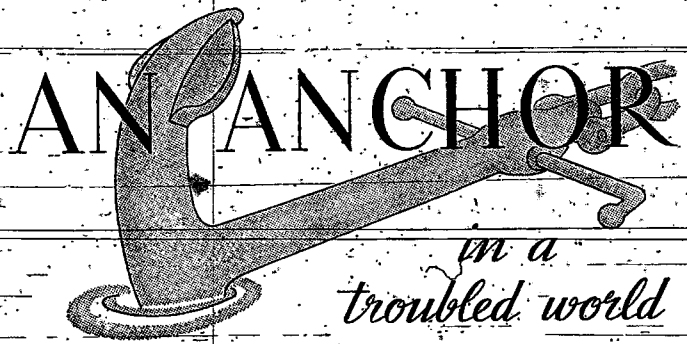
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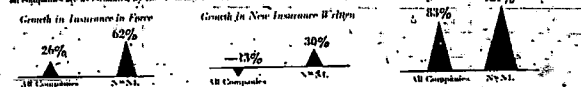
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Other Bonds	(1.7%) 111,253	Reserve for Claims Unreported	125,000
State, County, and Municipal	(3.7%) 2,678,191	Present Value of Death, Disability, and other Claims	3,101,000
Railroad Mortgage Bonds	(6.0%) 1,100,611	Payable in Installments	214,579
Railroad Equipments	(2.2%) 1,553,705	Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	212,116
Public Utility	(10.2%) 12,811,000	Reserve for Taxes Payable in 1938	2,113,093
Industrial	(1.1%) 581,539	Profits for Distribution in Policyholders	2,533,773
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Farm Loans	(1.0%) 872,201	Voluntary Contingency Reserves	2,226,322
City Loans	(5.4%) 3,306,482	General Surplus	2,218,782
Policy Loans	(11.4%) 9,330,072	Paid-in Capital	1,100,000 5,517,311
Real Estate (First, Second, Other Mortg.)	(4.7%) 2,884,703	TOTAL	\$61,898,095
Real Estate Sold Under Contract	(.1%) 89,498		
Premiums, Unpaid and Deferred	(3.0%) 1,918,198		
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TOTAL	(100%) \$ 61,898,095		

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Warner Bros. Ban 'Time' Newsreel as Nazi Propaganda

NEW YORK (WNS) — Warner Brothers theatres have excluded "Inside Nazi Germany, 1938," the March of Time's current newsreel, because "in the opinion of the large number of company officials who have seen it, it may be interpreted as pro-Nazi propaganda," it was announced by Harry M. Warner, president of Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc., in explaining why his firm has banned the picture. Mr. Warner said, "I am informed that most of the portion of this film showing Nazi activities within Germany was made in the form of silent pictures with the consent and necessarily with the approval of Dr. Goebbels, minister of propaganda—as indeed must all motion pictures be that are made in Germany."

"It is true that the remarks of the commentator, added to this silent film in this country, tend to counteract to some extent the effect of the silent film. But the effect and appeal of a motion picture is to the eye primarily. Careful analysis has proven that the words of commentators when used in connection with motion pictures have but a small effect as against the great effect of what is shown on the screen." In our opinion the film remains pro-Nazi propaganda. This film has already been shown in several motion picture theatres where

portions of the audience have hissed and jeered the picture and others have applauded it. We do not intend to make our screens a medium for the dissemination of propaganda for Germany, no matter how thinly veiled that purpose may be. Our screens are reserved for the presentation of entertainment of highest quality."

Henry R. Luce, president of Time, Inc., producers of the picture, called Warner's statement "ridiculous" and added that Warner's attitude about sound in motion pictures is "amazing," coming from "the man generally credited with introducing the talking picture. Evidently Mr. Warner does not believe the movie industry capable of any honest pictorial treatment of any matter of importance."

Police Chief Overrules Chicago Censors

CHICAGO (WNS) — Overruling the Chicago Board of Censors, which had barred from all local motion picture houses the March of Time newsreel, "Inside Nazi Germany, 1938," because "this country is on friendly diplomatic terms with Germany" and because of "the film's propaganda opposing the policies of the Nazi government in Germany," Police Commissioner James P. Allman issued a permit for the showing of the film. The censors' ban had brought threats of Federal court action by the American Civil Liberties Union and Time, Inc., producers of the newsreel, which is a portrayal of the persecution of the Jews, the regimentation of all opinion in Germany and the spread of Nazi propaganda.

Duluth News

Three officers were re-elected by the Temple Emanuel Men's Club. Elected as secretary was Maurice M. Cohen. The executive slate includes David Selcer, president; Morton Blustein, vice-president; Irving Nack, treasurer. Arnold Nides, Arthur Silver, George Winthrop and Louis Zurosky were re-elected to the board. Dr. N. J. Braverman, Dr. D. R. Goldish, Irving Raihill, Mort Schaffer, Louis Schelf, Carl Stein, Alfred Weinberg and Maurice Weinberg were elected to the board.

Mrs. Simon Brudnoy of Minneapolis, a member of the Northwest regional board of Hadassah, was the principal speaker at a joint meeting of Junior and Senior Hadassah in the Talmud Torah hall.

Nelson A. Long of the Nelson A. Long School of Art discussed "Commercial Art: A Practical Vocation," at a meeting of the Young Templers of Temple Emanuel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Josephs have left for New York to visit their daughters and son; Mrs. Arthur M. Berger, Muriel Josephs and Dr. Arthur C. Josephs. Following a two-week stay Mr. and Mrs. Josephs, accompanied by Miss Josephs, will leave for a South American cruise. Before returning in April they will visit another son, Dr. Irving L. Josephs, in Los Angeles.

Julian Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Golden, 904 Woodland Avenue, left for Miami, Fla. En route he will visit in Chicago and Louisville, Ky. He plans to visit in Cuba before returning home in six weeks by way of Washington, Philadelphia and New York. Miss Rose Golden returned from a

five-week trip to Chicago, Milwaukee, Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. H. W. Davis, president of the Duluth Maternal Health Center, represented the Minnesota Birth Control League at the annual meeting in New York City Wednesday and Thursday.

Mass Conversion

PRAGUE (WNS) — The mass conversion to Judaism of 40 families of Italian peasants is reported in the Czech press in a dispatch from Rome.

Seville Jews Fined

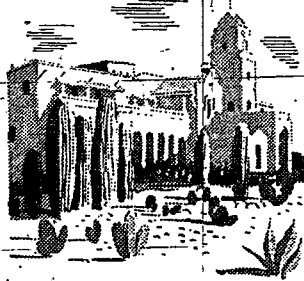
GIBRALTAR (WNS) — The handful of Jews in Seville, Spain, are threatened with serious reprisals unless they pay 138,000 pesetas to the rebel authorities; it was reported here. The money is to be paid as a fine imposed upon the Jewish community by General Queipo de Llano, aid to General Francisco Franco, rebel chief.

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Spy Arrests Bare Nazi Meddling In U. S.

Twenty Club to Make Good on Center Pledge Despite Loss

THERE'S just no keeping the Twenty Club down. Social organization composed of business and professional men, the Twenty Club has pledged \$240 to the fund for a new Emanuel Cohen Center building because its membership has realized "how hazardous the present structure is and how inadequate it is to carry out the program for the young people it has to serve."

In order to pledge the \$240, to be paid at the rate of \$20 a month for the next 12 months, the Club—Arthur T. Koritz, president—voted to curtail its own expenditures and increase its membership dues.

But the "inside story" of circumstances surrounding the pledge is best told in the letter of the club secretary, Louis M. Shuster, written to Jacob Mirviss, director of the Center. It reads:

"... Recently our club staged an affair intended to raise money for the building fund. Regrettably, due to our inexperience in money-making methods; instead of making a profit, we lost the sum of \$29.33. However, this loss is not affecting our pledge."

There's just no keeping that Twenty Club down.

Rumania Assures Equal Rights

BUCHAREST (Special)—King Carol has become dictator of Rumania under a constitution overwhelmingly adopted by voters and under whose provisions Jews are assured equal rights.

The election question, answered orally instead of by ballot, gave little opportunity for any but the most courageous to voice objection, to the new basic law of the land, but all here (Continued on Page 11)

Austria Plans Alien Law

VIENNA (Special)—The European picture continues to change, with no one ready to predict what the ultimate result will be, but despite assurance by Chancellor Schuschnigg Jews of Austria have become alarmed over an apparently rising tide of anti-Semitism.

Included among these factors are a proposed law aimed at Jewish aliens, appearance of a new violently anti-Jewish publication, and intensification of the anti-Jewish boycott.

While Schuschnigg was telling the Federal Diet that in Austria all were equal before the law under the constitution of May, 1934, one of the governmental divisions was recommending a measure to curb all admitted to the country since January 1, 1933.

The new anti-Jewish paper, the (Continued on Page 11)

Call Mass Meeting for Zionist Lecture

Rabbi Solomon Goldman of Chicago will be the guest speaker at a joint mass meeting sponsored by the Minneapolis District Zionist Organization, Senior Hadassah, Junior Hadassah, and Masada at 8:30 p. m. Monday at the Radisson Hotel.



RABBI GOLDMAN

The arrangements committee includes Mrs. Harry Swiler, Mrs. Maurice Silverman, Jeanette B. Schwartz, Irving Dachs and Jonas G. Schwartz, who will preside.

Kill Religious Bill

ALBANY (WNS)—The O'Connell bill, which would have required public schools to list the religious affiliations of their pupils and to make such lists available to religious education associations, was killed in the education committee of the Assembly.

WASHINGTON (WNS)—Major Julius L. Peyser of Washington was elected treasurer and Isaac Heller of New Orleans one of the nine vice-presidents of the National Lawyers Guild at the closing session of its annual convention. Morris L. Ernst, Harry Sacher, Emil Schlesinger, Isadore Polier and Albert Wald, all of New York, were named members of the executive board.

Vets Fight Bund Branches

Diplomat Quits, Assails Hitlerism

NEW YORK (Special)—Focusing sharp attention on the expansion of propaganda in the United States, the Federal arrest of two men and a woman in connection with a reputed nationwide espionage plot has precipitated new moves against Nazi efforts to "alter the American scene."

While Dr. Ernst Wilhelm Meyer, veteran of the German diplomatic service, in an address in which he revealed he had just resigned as first secretary of the German Embassy in Washington, was assailing the Hitlerist program as "both anti-Christian and anti-German," word came from American Legion headquarters and from the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Indianapolis that attempts to organize branches of the pro-Nazi German-American Bund will be fought to the limit by the ex-servicemen of Uncle Sam.

Leaders of both veteran organizations moved into action with the disclosure that leaflets in German and in English were secretly distributed throughout the Indiana city calling for a Bund organization meeting for March 14. That the fight against the (Continued on page 3)

Von Killinger Reported Recalled

SAN FRANCISCO (Special)—Manfred von Killinger has been recalled as Nazi consul general at San Francisco and will leave for Germany within the next few days, it was learned here. Von Killinger, who has been assailed in the western press as a "terrorist" has been the butt of considerable opposition since he assumed his post here. Announcement of Von Killinger's recall was made by the German-American League for Culture here.

Congressman Samuel Dickstein recently accused the consul general of using his consular office as a headquarters for Japanese and German agents to carry on Fascist activities. Von Killinger had been accused as one of the participants in the Reichstag fire which Nazis claimed was started by Communists. While on the Pacific Coast, the Nazi consul has been reported conducting conferences with leaders of American Fascist organizations in Los Angeles. Von Killinger has been accused of "extreme Nazi sadism" through quotations allegedly taken from his own autobiography. One quotation describes a horse-whipping administered to a woman by two men assumedly under Von Killinger's direction.

Mrs. F. D. R. Does Not Fear 'Isms'; Ickes Warns of Peril

Mrs. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON (WNS)—There are as many Fascists as Communists in the United States but neither are yet a real menace, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt declared in the March issue of the Democratic Digest. She wrote, "It seems to me that the number of Communists in this country at the present time is comparatively small. I feel that Fascists are quite as much in evidence. However, I have no fear of either group as long as our own form of government on the whole meets the needs of our people. People do not decide to change their form of government unless they are convinced that under its auspices they cannot obtain a life which is worth living."

Secretary Ickes

WASHINGTON (WNS)—A call for strengthening "the community of interest that exists between Britain and America, as well as between other peoples who believe in democracy and who hold that 'democracy cannot live side by side in the same country with either Fascism or Communism'" was made by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes in a speech widely interpreted in the nation's capital as voicing the opinion of the highest government spokesman. Broadcasting to the British Empire, Secretary Ickes warned that advocates of democracy must be on guard against both Fascism and Communism.

How Letter Vindicated Dreyfus

PARIS (WNS)—How a forgotten letter from Captain Alfred Dreyfus to a classmate of his in the Ecole Polytechnique became the key to the chain of events that ultimately cleared the Jewish officer of the charge of treason is revealed for the first time by Philippe Bunau-Varilla in his book, "From Paname to Verdun."

Bunau-Varilla, a classmate of Dreyfus, received a letter from him in 1891 asking for information about the construction of a railroad in the Belgian Congo. Bunau-Varilla forgot all about the letter until 1896, when his brother became the chief owner of Le Matin, and suppressed publication of the photograph of a document that had been compared with the handwriting of Dreyfus and so identified that it led to his conviction. It was then that Bunau-Varilla reminded himself of the unanswered letter and casually compared it with the document. His discovery of startling similarities persuaded him that the two were not written by the same person. The document was published on May 10, 1896, and from then on things began to happen that ultimately vindicated Captain Dreyfus.

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head of Nazism has gained momentum in the state was evidenced by decision of Superior Judge Bertram Jenkins at Gary. In a temporary order the court restrained Fritz Kuhn, national leader of the Bund, and William Kunze, national organizer, from soliciting memberships or holding meetings until the court next Tuesday decides whether or not to make the injunction permanent.

That Nazi efforts to "alter the American scene" have become well-known is disclosed in the formal announcement made here that the German-American Bund plans to inject itself as "an independent political party" into elections during the current year. The announcement came after the German ambassador had asked Secretary Hull that Reichsrather Hitler had issued orders barring all German nationals—still owing allegiance to the Reich—from membership in the Bund or kindred organizations. The announced purpose of "independent political party" is "to save America."

At the same time residents of the Colonial town of Bloomingdale, N. J., were uniting for action against proposed establishment of a Nazi camp at Federal Rock, just beyond Washington as a signal hill during the Revolutionary war. Nazi purchase of the site was discovered on Washington's birthday when Boy Scouts seeking to use the site found they had to get permission from a group of Bundsmen who were clearing the area.

Sentiment in Chicago in opposition to expansion of Nazi philosophy was disclosed when a Bund meeting broke in a riot with the arrest of four persons after Dr. Eric von Schroeter, Northwestern University emeritus professor of Romance languages, sought to question Kunze, one of the speakers. Dr. von Schroeter was attacked by uniformed men of the Bund. A free-for-all fight ensued, and then arrests.

The onslaught by Dr. Meyer on the Nazi regime as anti-Christian and anti-German brought answer from the German embassy that he "belongs to the Jewish race." To this Dr. Meyer retorted that his parents "were born Christians, and never belonged to the Jewish faith" although there is some Jewish blood in his paternal ancestry, but not enough to disqualify him under the Nuremberg laws.

"The Nazi regime," he declared at dinner in his honor given by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ and the Universal Christian Council Life and Work, "has betrayed what is new to be the lasting interests of German Fatherland. I could no longer conscientiously serve a government which I saw to be the foe of many things I had been taught Germany stands for. The moral law and loyalty to the true Germany make surrender to National Socialism impossible. I cannot do otherwise, whether as a German or as a Christian."

Again blasting at Nazism, the American Jewish Congress branded as "complete fabrication from beginning to end" a statement in Der Angriff, organ of Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels, that the Congress is making a survey of Jewish-owned enterprise in the United States as basis for dismissal of all "Aryan" employees. Congress officials said no such survey is being conducted and that it would "under no circumstance recommend the discharge of non-Jewish employees."

In the meantime, G-men units and their federal divisions, after arresting two men and the woman in con-

nection with the theft of American military equipment plans, are now hunting for a prominent New York physician, allegedly linked to the spying activities, and known to be an avowed anti-Semite. He was reported to have explained his connection with the spying by saying: "The Jews run this country. Something has to be done about it. This way looked as good to me as any way I could think of."

3 Named to New Palestine Commission

LONDON (Special)—Names of three members of the new British Commission to be sent to Palestine to consider technical phases of the proposed partition plan were announced by Colonial Secretary Ormsby-Gore.

The three are Sir John Woodhead, who is to be chairman; Sir Alison Russell, and Alexander Percival Waterfield. A fourth member is to be appointed later.

Sir John since 1904 has been associated with judicial and administrative services in India. At one time he was acting governor of Bengal. He is 57 years old. Sir Alison Russell, 63 years old, has held important judicial posts in the British Empire, among them those of Attorney General in Uganda and Chief Justice in Tanganyika. The third member, Waterfield, 40 years old, is principal assistant secretary in the treasury department of the British government.

It is expected that the new technical commission will leave for Palestine the middle of April after about a month of preparatory work here.

Muni in Benefit

TEL AVIV (WNS)—Paul Muni, distinguished American Jewish screen actor, made his contribution to a current campaign for undernourished children in Tel Aviv by performing his part in the court scene of "The Life of Emile Zola."

NEW YORK—The decreasing number of non-Jewish students at City College of New York is a dangerous situation, Dr. Morris Raphael Cohen, retiring philosophy professor, told the 1913 class at a reunion.

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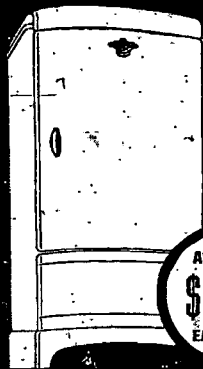
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New Palestine Boss Demands Law, Order

American Legion Mobilizes To War on Treason Groups

NEW YORK (Special)—While Bund leaders were defying orders of the Reich ambassador that no German nationals join the German-American League and announcing plans for political action, the American Legion over a wide area was launching in co-operation with authorities a move to curb development of subversive activities.

In Brooklyn, County Commander Thomas F. Dugan of the American Legion issued a mobilization order for all Legionnaires to combat organization of the American Defenders, anti-Semitic military organization with headquarters in Coral Gables, Fla. Dugan named a law and order committee headed by D. George Paston to rally the 68 Legion posts and their 15,000 members "to show the subversive groups the great strength of the Legion, ready to be called into action to annihilate all anti-American groups and to work in cooperation with and in aid of duly constituted authorities."

Police Inquiry Asked

A report from Coral Gables quoted City Manager Gene Williams as saying he knew nothing about an American Defenders organization headquarters and that he would ask police to investigate.

In Boston a sweeping investigation of Nazi activities was called by Legion officials after the city had been flooded with circulars inviting all "Aryan white Gentiles" to attend a meeting of the Bund at the Deutscher Fortbildungverein in Roxbury. The Legion spokesman asked that the probe be undertaken by the legislative committee appointed last year to investigate all subversive activities in Massachusetts.

Defiance of the Reich ambassador's orders against German nationals joining the Bund came from leaders of various Nazi organizations. Their answer in effect was: "That doesn't mean us—and besides we take orders from no one, German or otherwise." The Bund executive secretary, James Wheeler-Hill, in the absence of Fritz Kuhn, who now is in Europe, said Bund units are planning to enter the 1938 elections with "an American Nazi party" and are going to "save America from the Jews."

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Schick, Discoverer of Diphtheria Test, Is Honored in N. Y.

NEW YORK (WNS)—Dr. Bela Schick, world-famous pediatrician and discoverer of the Schick test for determining the susceptibility to diphtheria, was hailed as "among the great benefactors of mankind" by the New York Academy of Medicine which conferred upon him its gold medal on the 25th anniversary of the announcement of the test which is regarded as one of the greatest advances in the conquest of the dreaded disease of childhood.

'Restore Freedom' Rumania's Plan

BUCHAREST (Special)—Goga's government has receded into the background now almost as a bad dream, and though the Jews are not yet fully out of peril, the newest plea of Dr. Miron Cristea, head of the cabinet, would indicate that there is now no serious contemplation of any anti-Semitic program.

Dr. Cristea, who also is head of the Rumanian Orthodox Church, asked Jews to join the government and the church to help "restore freedom" and foster cooperation among all peoples "in the service of God and the king." The immediate purpose was to ask that synagogues conduct services March 13, coinciding with time of church services, at which religious sanction would be given Rumanians to disregard oaths previously given to political movements or parties. The object apparently was to release members of the outlawed Iron Guard from

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Good Will Department

Town Proclaims Holiday to Aid Merchant Who Helped Others

DANVILLE, Ind. (WNS)—One of the most unique manifestations of Christian-Jewish good will occurred in this Hendricks County town of 2,000 when the entire population declared a holiday to honor and help Joe Hess, 67-year-old Jewish merchant, who after devoting a lifetime to helping others went broke because of his generosity to the poor and leniency with his debtors.

Proclaiming February 26 as "Joe Hess Day," the townsfolk took over his little store on the main square and public subscription was taken to replenish his stock. While merchandise was available at sales prices to those who desired it, the sale idea conceived by the committee was not to see how little a customer would pay but how much. Ties, shirts, socks and handkerchiefs sold at from \$5 to \$10.

Credit books were placed on the counter to enable customers in arrears to pay up or arrange for some settlement. A citizens' committee was organized to file suits against those

failing to settle their accounts with Hess. The leading business men of Danville served as clerks in the "Joe Hess" sale.

Known throughout the town as "Uncle Joe," Hess once owned the Danville Progress, a department store covering a whole block. For years he gave freely to all who asked for help and his account books were open to everybody. Hess, who was born in Germany, settled in Danville in 1897.

Good Will Series Started in Rochester

ROCHESTER, Minn. (Special)—The first of a series of good will meetings to create better understanding between Christians and Jews was sponsored Sunday evening by the Rochester Lodge of B'nai B'rith at the synagogue here. Morris Myrow was toastmaster and explained the history of B'nai B'rith in the United States.

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Gov. H. H. Lehman

NEW YORK—Governor Herbert H. Lehman would trade seats with United States Senator Wagner in a plan being considered by leading members of the Democratic State organization. Under the plan, Governor Lehman would file for the senatorial post and Senator Wagner would become his party's candidate for the governorship. Although the governor has indicated a desire to retire from politics, close friends believe he would not object to going to Washington as senator.

To Senate?

70 Terrorists Slain in Fight

JERUSALEM (Special)—While the British government was being criticized in the House of Commons for "failure to carry out the mandate," Sir Harold MacMichael on his arrival here as fifth high commissioner of Palestine immediately announced a policy of firmness backed by a plea calling for conversion of "swords into plowshares."

His declaration of policy almost coincided with one of the sharpest engagements between the British military and Arab terrorist bands near Jenin, in which after three days of battling the terrorists took to flight and left behind them between 70 and 100 reported slain. More than a score of prisoners were taken and a large quantity of arms and ammunition confiscated. The result of the engagement was admitted even in Arab quarters to have been a serious blow to terrorist leaders seeking to enlist warriors from all parts of the country and many of those who had enlisted were reported dispersing to their homes.

Security Is Objective

The MacMichael declaration of policy was viewed here as giving grounds for belief the British government is determined more than ever to establish security in the Holy Land. It was on the request of Colonial Secretary Ormsby-Gore for additional funds for Palestine defense that members of the House of Commons took the administration to task—not for asking for the defense fund but for having carried out a policy that led up to the need for increased defense requirements. House of Commons members insisted that in asking for the additional amounts the government ought to declare its policy, but debate was limited to the appropriation request.

Criticism of British policy came also in London, according to reports received here, from Dr. Chaim Weizmann in an address before the English Zionist Federation. The Zionist leader attacked the British immigration policy and, in view of the critical situation of Jews throughout the world, characterized that immigration policy as a "sop to the terrorists."

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Palestine-Canada Air Mail Time Cut From 16 to 9 Days

OTTAWA, (WNS)—Seven days were cut from the time required for air mail to reach Canada from Palestine when Palestine was included in the Empire air mail plan. Air-mail from Palestine will now reach Canada in nine days whereas it formerly required 16 days.

Town Proclaims Holiday to Aid Indiana Merchant

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The principal address was delivered by the Rev. Archer Day of the Universalist Church who spoke on "Judeo-Christian Heritage and the Future." Frank Newhouse of this city, president of the Universalist Church, also spoke.

More than 150 persons attended the meeting. Representatives came from Winona and LaCrosse. The arrangements committee included Nathan Bemel, Sam Golob and Louis Levy of Rochester and Sanford Bern of Winona. The B'nai B'rith Ladies' Auxiliary was in charge of refreshments.

Lecture Before Teachers

BOSTON (WNS)—A new step in the inter-faith educational movement will be taken during the month of March in Massachusetts when a good will trio representing the National Conference of Jews and Christians delivers the annual Todd Lectures before the 10 Massachusetts State Teachers colleges by official invitation of the Massachusetts Board of Education. The lectures will be in the form of a Socratic dialogue on the subject of inter-faith amity, justice and cooperation.

American Legion Mobilizes to War on Treason Groups

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To Samuel Dickstein, Congressman from New York, the "orders" of the German government against Bund membership of its nationals were seen as "just a big bluff" and an admission of past connections with Nazi groups in this country.

In the meantime officials of the U. S. Army Intelligence service admitted that the three alleged spies recently arrested here were working in Germany's interests, and army officers said close watch was being kept on Nazi spies in the United States.

GENEVA—A permanent bureau to aid agricultural colonization in Latin America has been set up by the League of Nations International Labor office.

MEXICO CITY—Aliens illegally resident in Mexico are barred from receiving trade permits.

NEW YORK—Lithuania has permitted the ORT to import machinery into the country duty free.

The Community In Action

By Charles I. Cooper

The president of every Jewish organization in Minneapolis received a letter this week from Amos S. Deinar, the president of the Minneapolis Federation for Jewish Service, calling attention to the date of the 1938 campaign for funds. The welfare fund this year will conduct its drive immediately after the Passover holidays, the last week in April and the first two weeks in May. The Federation president is appealing to all Jewish organizations to clear the calendar of all major enterprises, collections, lectures, dinner dances, and whatnot, so as to give the Federation a clear field to build up its teams to raise an amount considerably in excess of the \$64,000 that was raised in 1937, "because of the tragedies that have come to our stricken co-religionists in Europe."

German Refugees

One of the most active groups in the local family welfare field is a small committee of nine that has been giving special attention to the needs of German refugees who were forwarded to our city by the national organization in New York. This committee was allotted a small relief fund by the Federation. Three constituent organizations, the Council of Jewish Women, the B'nai B'rith, and the Jewish Family Welfare Association are responsible for the problems of adjustment, employment, and a suitable welcome. The committee: Walter Leiser, chairman; L. S. Grossman, Arthur M. Harris, Dr. Charles Hymes, Mrs. Sadie Kantrowitz, Mrs. Thomas Levitt, Sam Salkin, Joseph H. Schanfeld, Mrs. Thomas Ziskin.

"Meshulochim"

One of the most constructive services rendered the Jewish community by the Minneapolis Federation is in the field of centralizing contributions to the "yeshivoth" and charitable institutions in Palestine and in Europe. Hundreds of "meshulochim" in the past came to Minneapolis, going from door to door and from store to store, making their appeals. In the past, this was an ineffective, inefficient, and

wasteful method of maintaining time-honored institutions of learning and of charity. The Federation, through its central committee, has for the past three years made annual allocations sent directly to their home offices in Eretz Yisroel, in Lithuania, in Poland, and elsewhere. \$2,625 was appropriated to this item out of the 1937 budget.

et. Credit for the effectiveness of this job goes to the chairman of the committee appointed by the Federation Board—Rabbi Hirsch Heiman, who was assisted by Rabbi S. I. Levin, I. Segal, Nochem Cohn, Nachman Bank, T. S. Kauffman, and S. J. Weisberg.

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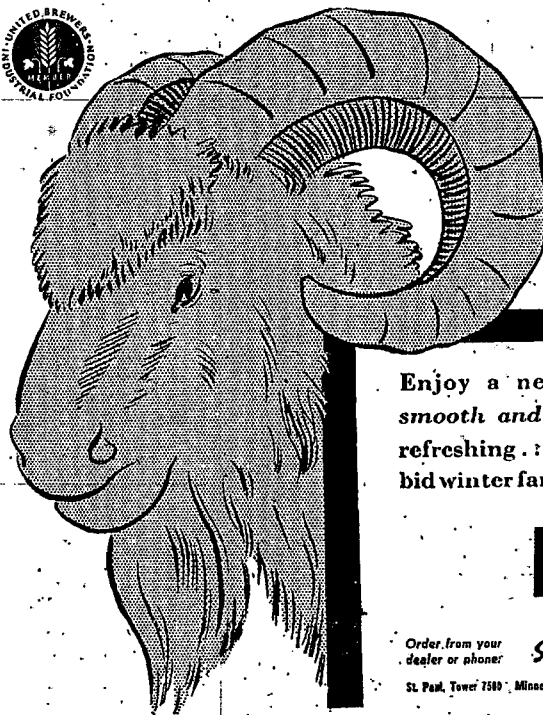
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Launch Relief Measures For Austrian Jews

United Fund Drive Set

St. Paul Campaign to Start April 24

WITH the opening date of the fourth annual campaign of the United Jewish Fund of St. Paul set for April 24, Edward L. Bronstien, president of the Fund, announced



EDWARD L. BRONSTIEN

that all campaign committees have swung into action.

"The campaign goal for this year," Mr. Bronstien said, "has been set at \$50,000, an increase of \$10,000 over that which was subscribed last year. Any person who is at all familiar with current affairs must know that the situation of our people abroad is constantly growing worse. It is the belief of the United Jewish Fund officials that the strength and capacity of the St. Paul community are great enough to meet this year's need."

The United Jewish Fund eliminates many smaller campaigns and individual solicitations.

The preliminary gifts committee has already started work under the co-chairmanship of Milton P. Firestone and Mr. Bronstien.

Other committees whose work with the United Jewish Fund of St. Paul (Continued on Page 14)

Lost Vessel Reports;

Mystery Solved

JERUSALEM—Anxiety for the 195-ton shipping vessel, Rahaf, due in Tel Aviv harbor on March 10, was allayed with the receipt of word that the small steamer, property of the Nachshon Navigation company, had found her way to Crete.

Keneseth Israel to Observe Golden Jubilee April 3

Back in the ages it was written by the sages that the community cannot endure which builds its houses higher than its synagogues.

On the night of Sunday, April 3, men and women will gather for a dinner dance in the Radisson hotel Flame room in celebration of Keneseth Israel's golden jubilee—fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city's oldest orthodox congregation as O'Hel Jacob—and in manifestation of "how high hath our synagogue been built."

On that golden jubilee night will be told the story of how Keneseth Israel from the time that as O'Hel Jacob it had its first quarters on the second floor of a structure at Sixth Avenue North and Second Street it has served as the "mother" of Jewish institutions; the "mother" of other synagogues, of various charitable, welfare, and cultural organizations, of the Talmud Torah.

On that golden jubilee night will be told the stories of—and tribute paid to—the men who focused so large a part of their lives toward development of the congregation and its activities. And not the least of these will be the man who during his lifetime was one of the pillars of the synagogue—Nathan Lowenthal—under whose leadership the congregation after erecting its present structure at Lyndale Avenue North paid off an obligation of \$100,000 in the space of eight years, making Keneseth Israel a synagogue without a mortgage.

As Rabbi Hirsch Heiman put it: "To have a synagogue without a

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Bund Plans Paper In Minneapolis

Establishment in Minneapolis of one of four anti-Semitic weeklies by the A. V. Publishing Co., headed by Fritz Kuhn, also head of the Nazi Bund, is now under contemplation, according to advices received from New York.

James Wheeler-Hill, executive secretary of the Bund, in the absence of Kuhn now in Europe, said he knew of no meeting held recently in Washington for the purpose of organizing 11 Nazi dailies in the United States, as had been reported, but he admitted that the Nazi group is about to launch weeklies in Boston, Salt Lake City, Seattle and Minneapolis. The A. V. Publishing company already issues four weeklies, one in New York; one each in Philadelphia, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Opposition by American Legion groups, other veteran organizations and liberal units has served to block some American Nazi activities. According to reports received here a scheduled meeting of the anti-Semitic American Nationalist Party and Rus-

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RABBI HIRSCH HEIMAN

200 Escape Nazis, Arrive in Palestine

JERUSALEM—(Special)—No matter what the country's political difficulties may be, no matter what its future under the proposed partition plan, Palestine for 200 Jews just arrived from the Austrian terror and from Germany was cheered as traditionally and actually the Promised Land.

Their faces evidencing the thrill of arrival, the Austrian Jews told of how they escaped over the border just as Hitler enforced Nazification of the old country of the Hapsburgs.

The report of another Arab attack on a colony in Northern Palestine left these new arrivals little perturbed. In Palestine they said they knew a Jew had opportunity to be himself and fight in his own defense. The Arab band, numbering approximately 100, began firing at the Jewish settlement of Hannuta just as the halutzim were erecting barracks and a barricade. One halutz was slain, another wounded, but the Arabs were repulsed.

Police headquarters here reported the arrest of additional Arab terrorist leaders.

The new arrivals weren't even downcast by the fact that the swastika flew for a short time over the King David Hotel here, despite its control by Jewish capital, because of the visit of a party of German tourists. They weren't downcast because throughout Jerusalem they heard expressions of indignation at this display of the swastika. Where they had just come from there were no such expressions of opinion—such or any other kind—except those that came down from Hitler.

Bill Would Open Gates

London, Paris, Prague Aiding Destitute

WASHINGTON (Special)—Measures for relief of terrified and expropriated Austrian Jewry have been launched on a world-wide front. While reports from Austria of plunderings, beatings and suicides brought an avalanche of appeals to the American government to intercede, members of Congress began to exert pressure for action on the O'Toole bill, which would open the gates of America to persons persecuted on grounds of race or creed. Toward the same end, a London report disclosed, the Labor group in

Seek to Protect Herzl's Grave

VIENNA (WNS)—An emissary of the World Zionist Organization in London has arrived in Vienna with instructions to take steps to guard the grave of Dr. Theodor Herzl, founder of political Zionism, who is buried here. It is feared that Nazi hooligans may desecrate his grave.

the British parliament has appealed to the English government to admit Jewish refugees from Austria and that they be placed under protection of the League of Nations.

Likewise, a report from Warsaw discloses that the Polish government is considering an appeal to the Reich on behalf of 30,000 Jews of Polish citizenship now resident in Austria.

Attitude in America toward Nazi persecution of Jews and other minority groups in the newly acquired Austria is becoming sharply crystallized. In New York City the National Conference of Jews and Christians made public a manifesto signed by 99 churchmen of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths. The manifesto expressed:

"Profound abhorrence of the course of oppression and incitation, the denial of the rights of minorities, the restrictions on freedom of conscience and the arbitrary suppression of political and civic equality, already instituted in Germany and now being extended into Austria."

It urged that Catholics, Jews and (Continued on page 3)

Poles Oppose Ban on

Jewish Druggists

WARSAW—An attempt by the Warsaw and Posen branches of the National Congress of Pharmacists to exclude Jews was voted down by a large majority at the biennial meeting of the congress.

THEATRES - NITE CLUBS

AMUSEMENTS

DINE AND DANCE

Bund Plans Paper
In Minneapolis

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sian National League of America at the Church of All Nations in New York's east side Jewish district was called off when church officials revoked a permit for use of the premises.

In Pittsburgh the Bund cancelled a rally when the Allegheny County Council of the Legion branded the organization a "slandering of democracy and a foe of the freedom of labor to organize." Attitude of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars blocked a similar meeting in Cincinnati.

But in the meantime a report from Montreal discloses that all anti-Semitic and Fascist groups are going to gather in Kingston in an effort to unite all such forces into a single organization.

NEW YORK—Publication of "Anglo-Jewish Plays" has been announced here by the National Service Bureau, a division of the Federal Theatre Project of the Works Progress Administration. The plays listed make up the first attempt to record, in Yiddish and English, material from Jewish and Anglo-Jewish drama for the purpose of developing a modern Yiddish theatrical library.

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At World Theatre

The current film at the Minneapolis World Theatre is "Club de Femmes (Girls' Club)," a French production. The story's background is Paris and concerns the activities of members of the club. Cast in the production are Danielle Darrieux, Valentine Tessier, Else Argal, Marion Delpo and others. The story was written and directed by Jacques Deval.

Symphony Concert

Jessica Dragonette, radio-singing star, will make her first personal appearance in Minneapolis when she sings with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra in the second of the series of downtown Spring "pop" concerts at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday in the municipal auditorium.

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Travelogue Wed.

Burton Holmes will direct his audience over an extensive world tour in the St. Paul Auditorium, Wednesday evening, with an illustrated travelogue, "The World-Wide British Empire." This will be the third lecture of his current season.

WARSAW—Prince Michael Radziwill, 57-year-old Polish aristocrat, was given the legal right to marry Jeanette Suchestow, Jewish divorcee, when the court of appeals at Posen declared him sane.

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The 1938 Greater New York campaign of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee is headed by Edward M. M. Warburg, son of the late Felix M. Warburg. The New York quota is \$2,040,000. Mr. Warburg's father was one of the founders of the J. D. C. and at the time of his death was honorary chairman.

Detroit Man to Open Minneapolis Campaign

Fred M. Butzel, civic and social welfare leader of Detroit, will sound the keynote in the Minneapolis Federation for Jewish Service welfare fund campaign Monday evening, April 11, P. B. Juster, chairman of the advance gifts solicitation, announced. Mr. Butzel has taken an active part in Detroit affairs for three decades. He is a director of the Jewish Federation there.

Hebrew 'U' Savant Advances in Fight on Leprosy

CAIRO, Egypt. (WNS)—A Hebrew University scientist has made what is "probably the greatest step in the struggle against leprosy made in recent years," the International Leprosy Conference was told by its president, Dr. Victor Heiser of New York, who reported on experiments made by Dr. Saul Adler. Dr. Heiser said that Dr. Adler had successfully inoculated a rat with leprosy and then communicated the disease to other rodents. "The pathology of leprosy thus cultivated more closely resembled the pathology of human leprosy than any other cultivated in other animals," Dr. Heiser said. "Moreover, this particular test has never before been effected with any other animals."

Draw Bill to Ban Uniforms

Nye Seeks Quick Action Against Foes

WASHINGTON (Special)—At request of a bloc of senators headed by Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, legal experts are drafting a bill which would ban wearing of uniforms by any organizations in sympathy with foreign countries or political parties.

The ban on such uniforms, which Senator Nye said he hoped would be acted on at this session of Congress, is expected to be a body blow against development of Fascist and Nazi units now "meddling" in American affairs.



Senator Nye

can, in a statement for the Congressional Record, urged use of the national guard if necessary to close all anti-American camps in the country. "The United States," said Congressman Thomas, "is alive today with un-American termites who are endeavoring to eat away the foundation of our democracy. Organizations such as the German-American Bund, an outgrowth of the Friends of New Germany and its predecessor, Teutonia, are increasingly more active. They make no attempt to conceal the fact that they recognize only Nazism and their Nazi ruler, Hitler."

20 Hurt at Philadelphia
In Philadelphia more than 20 persons were injured in a free-for-all when members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars

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Secretary Cordell Hull

'Let Them Go,' Says Hitler

Await Nations' Reply to Hull Refuge Plan

VIENNA—G. E. R. Gedy, correspondent of the New York Times, was ordered expelled from the country because his reporting did not depict the scene in "a reasonable way" to suit Nazi officialdom.

VIENNA (Special)—With the total already at 30,000, Austrian Jews at the rate of 3,000 a day are storming American consular offices for visas to the United States.

Lines of visa-seekers which had numbered about a thousand a day suddenly lengthened on the announcement by Secretary Hull that 29 nations had

Arabs Slay Nine: Jerusalem Again Asks to Arm Youth

JERUSALEM (Special)—The Arab terror has added nine more Jews to its toll of death in Palestine in a renewed outburst of violence.

Stirred by these deaths, the Jewish community has asked the government to accede to repeated requests that Jewish youth be armed for defense.

Four of the nine were slain while riding in a taxicab ambushed near Ramleh on the Acre-Safed road. Two were found dead in the Arab quarter near Mount Scopus in Jerusalem. Another met death while on his way to work near the Khalissa quarter of Haifa, and a Moslem convert to Judaism was found murdered near Safed, while the ninth died of wounds inflicted by Arabs who attacked the Jewish colony of Hannuta.

As aftermath of the slayings there was gloom throughout the Yishuv. The chief rabbinate ordered suspension of activities during the funeral

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SPECIAL NOTICE ON AUSTRIA

Before sending money, wiring, or telephoning relatives in Austria, the Jewish Family Welfare Association asks that you communicate with its office at 228 Citizens Aid building (Main 5275) where representatives of HIAS and the immigration department of the Council of Jewish Women will provide definite instructions on how to proceed.

been invited to organize plans for giving haven to refugees and the subsequent declaration by President Roosevelt that the United States would offer sanctuary to the persecuted consistent with the American immigration quotas.

Besides the 30,000, there are some (Continued on Page 22)

Goldberg Wants to Be Clark But Clark

Says 'No'

BOSTON (WNS)—If Samuel Goldberg, 26-year-old radio singer who is professionally known as Buddy Clark gets permission to make that his legal name it will be over the violent objections of Harry Lincoln Clark, a park department engineer, who claims to be the great-great-grandson of a mate on the Mayflower. Goldberg asked the Suffolk Probate Court for the right to make Buddy Clark his legal name but Harry Lincoln Clark objected, saying "I do not wish to see the name used after all these years to advertise a radio singer. If Goldberg's name were hard to pronounce, I'd have no objection, but nobody seems to have any trouble understanding it."

BRITISH CARTOONIST POKES FUN AT "SHIVER SISTERS", FOREIGN POLICY

LONDON (Special)—In a satiric cartoon which has set all England to smirking or frowning, depending on point of view, the celebrated British cartoonist, David Low, tells the world English foreign policy comes from Lady Nancy Astor's estate, where the "Shiver Sisters" celebrate.

Cartoonist Low last fall coined the phrase "Shiver Sisters" to describe the pro-Nazi group headed by the Marquess of Londonderry and the Astors.

The cartoon appeared in the Eve-

ning Standard just after Prime Minister Chamberlain had been week-end guest at the Astor estate, Cliveden Nest. It shows Lady Astor (who has been accused of and who denies being anti-Jewish), attired in military tunic giving the Hitler salute to a group of old women who goose-step past. Leading the procession on hands and knees, wearing poke-bonnet and dress, is shown George Bernard Shaw. Behind Lady Astor is shown a huge banner with portrait and the inscription: "To

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NT'S ELECTION UPH

Thrill Day at Fair Draws Thousands

Crowds to See 3 War Planes Shoot Down Balloon With Observer

Thrill day" drew new thousands to the Minnesota State Fair today despite overcast skies and occasional light sprinkles, promising crowds through tomorrow which would set a new all-time attendance record.

Attendance of approximately 60,000 persons during the two closing days would establish a new mark. The noon turnstile reading today showed that 22,379 passed through the gates this forenoon compared with 18,742 at the same time last year.

It was variously "Editorial, legislative and County Fair day," and "Minneapolis day" at the north state's big exposition but the promise of spectacular stunts—made "Thrill day" too.

Will Shoot Down Balloon. Climaxing a series of thrills decided by experts in the art of cheating, death was to be the shooting down of an observation balloon in ones by three war planes as the "server" leaped to safety in a parachute.

Twelve men including two with "lives" were to bail out of plane in a mass parachute jump. Plain Bob Ward of Hollywood was ready to overturn an automobile in front of the grandstand. Motorcycle riders were to smash through a board wall on the race track.

Three Editors Honored. But there were, too, more sober events on the day's program. Recognition for outstanding service is paid to three Minnesota editors at a luncheon meeting of the Minnesota Editorial Association. Those honored were Mrs. Mae E. Johnson of the Annandale Advocate, Carl Eastwood of the Levee Herald, and Will G. Mack of the Plainview News. Attendance yesterday was 61,596, the largest Thursday figure in the 77-year State Fair history.

Magnus Johnson Reported Again in Critical Condition

Litchfield, Minn., Sept. 11.—Magnus Johnson has suffered a relapse after his condition had improved several days. He is in a very critical condition today, his physician said here.

Pneumonia returned in his right lung last night and an oxygen tent was employed to aid him. Dr. Danielson, the physician, said the left lung now is clear.

The veteran Farmer-Labor campaigner was given digitalis, a heart stimulant, this forenoon. His temperature went to 103° in the night.

Paris Reds Plan

New Silver Shirt Clan With Incredible Credo Secretly Organized Here

Weird Order, Beset by Unbelievable Fears and Hatreds, Claims Six Thousand Members in Minnesota

Movements in which emotionalism displaces reason are characteristic of periods of political and social unrest. Rumors and whispered alarms have become increasingly evident in Minneapolis in the last six months.

The Silvershirts is an organization under the leadership of William Dudley Pelley of Asheville, N. C. Minneapolis residents, evidence showed, have joined this group and the affiliated "Christian Party." The Journal presents today the first of a series describing the beliefs and preachments of Minneapolis members of the organization. They are written by a member of The Journal staff who has seen and talked with these members in meeting and out; heard them talk of 100 per cent Americanism—while subscribing to the organization's subversive principles. Some of these stories will present extremes; others will describe typical attitudes. All of them will seem incredible. But they are based on verified experience.

By ARNOLD SEVAREID

You probably won't believe this story. It concerns an organization now active in Minneapolis—known as the Silvershirts.

It concerns secret meetings, whispers of dark plots against the nation and the Silvershirts' incredible credo.

Members of this organization talk about ideas and goals so fantastic that anyone who has heard them in meeting as I have goes away wondering if he still lives in America of 1936.

Then he wonders if Sinclair Lewis could have been wrong, after all, when he wrote "It Can't Happen Here."

Organization Takes on The Color of Fascism

The Silvershirts organization smacks of Fascism. It claims, one organizer told me, 300,000 members in the United States, of which 6,000 are in Minnesota.

Properly speaking, the Silvershirts are the inner circle. Membership is restricted to men. Affiliated, however, is the "Christian Party," the semi-political "outer circle."

The "Christian party" is a recent development, though the Silvershirts are not much older. One heard the first whispered rumors of them in 1933. They have been organized in Minneapolis about six months.

Hate and fear bind the members together—hate and fear and the hypnosis of the secret-society phobia.

Reasoning such as theirs could live only in the hypnotic atmosphere of quasi-mystic secrecy.

Fascist in pattern, they have taken a fascist cry for their watchword. They want to segregate all Jews in one city in Minnesota. Anti-Semitism is the outstanding feature of the Silvershirts.

Absurd as it may seem, to them the World War, the present war in Spain (from where the Jews were expelled in 1942) and all the wars

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Medics Ask Speedier Court Prosecutions

New York Reviews Fashion's Trend

Styles that Marjorie Ellis McCrady has been writing about on The Journal Woman's page since her recent visit to New York's salons were exhibited at the Waldorf Astoria last night. This official release of the fall's fashion dictates, with pictures, appears on Page 15.

Rebels Open Attacks on Two Cities

Air, Land and Sea Forces Renew Assault on San Sebastian

It was near dusk when the rebel airplanes circled over San Sebastian and Santander and released their bombs. At the same moment, the insurgent warship Almirante Cervera reappeared in the harbor and opened fire from the sea.

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St. Jean de Luz, Sept. 11.—(U.P.)—Bombs and artillery shells rained on San Sebastian and Santander late today as the rebels opened fire from air, land and sea on the apparently doomed cities. The heavy bombardment of the government-held cities followed a day-long calm. It was the rebel answer to the refusal of the Loyalist forces in the towns to surrender them.

The Associated Press. The rebel junta, which claims it is the "real" national government of Spain, today announced 2,000 government troops had been killed in an attack on the island of Mallorca.

At the same time, Fascist rebels and Socialist government sources reported a new and violent engagement at the besieged rebel city of Oviedo in the northern mining country.

Bombers Fire Convent. Madrid announced administrative buildings and a convent had been fired by government bombers, that rebels tried in vain to flee the city, and that Oviedo had had no water since September 5.

The rebels said the Oviedo garrison had driven government attack planes back in a battle, taking many prisoners, including women.

City Refuses To Increase Police Force

The city council today refused to approve the three-mill increase in the current expense tax rate proposed by its ways and means committee to meet public demands for an increase in police protection and public lighting.

By a vote of 15 to 10, the council adopted a motion to refer the proposal to its committees on ways and means, and police and public

Her Golden Voice Will Sound Again



GALLI-CURCI

AMELITA GALLI-CURCI'S golden voice has been restored and she will sing again for the Chicago City Opera Company. The famed coloratura was silenced by an operation a year ago for removal of a polyp and her friends feared she never would sing again. But today from Chicago comes reports she would resume her career almost 20 years to the day since she made her sensational American debut. In private life, Galli-Curci is Mrs. Homer Samuels of St. Louis Park, where her husband's parents now reside. Mrs. Samuels last visited their home in St. Louis Park on Nov. 28, 1932.

Depression Beaten, F. R. Tells South

President Back in Capital After Address at Charlotte, N. C.

Text of Roosevelt Charlotte address on Page 8.

Washington, Sept. 11.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt returned to Washington today to fill another speaking engagement, after projecting New Deal "prosperity" and "state rights" issue before a rain-drenched outdoor audience in Charlotte, N. C. late yesterday.

Dried out from two cloudbursts that soaked him to his skin as he drove in an open car to the Charlotte stadium, the chief executive arranged to address the world press conference this afternoon in the constitutional hall near the White House.

En route to the capital by a special train, he was greeted by cheering and shouting after-dark crowds last night at the three fair cities of Salisbury, Highpoint and Greensboro.

Brief rear platform talks were made in which he spoke of a "wonderful" two days in Tennessee

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"There is strong reason to believe," he pointed out, "that the findings of biochemistry and medicine will afford conclusive evidence that freshness in food is of paramount importance to a nation, so that there will be a national outcry both for the absolute maximum of home production and for production of vegetables contiguous to the great cities."

Science, too, must turn to the land, he added, and emphasized that the "good earth" itself mattered far more over the period of the years than "the products of the land or the tillers of the land."

Depression Is Beaten, F. R. Tells North Carolina

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and North Carolina. He also waved to groups at Lexington and Thomasville, N. C.

In his speech at the seven-state "green pastures" play at Charlotte late yesterday, the President posed several questions which his reelection managers have said would figure prominently in the presidential campaign.

He spoke of having turned that "now historic corner" the depression; of a "definite upturn" in business; of "better conditions" on the farm and in factories and homes; of "back in the black" and of record-breaking low interest rates on borrowings.

All of this, he asserted, had been attained without endangering "individual liberties" or invading the "inherent rights of the sovereign states."

NRA References Applauded

He did not refer to the Supreme Court by name, but he drew applause as he spoke highly of the NRA and AAA, and added:

"It was obvious of course, because of the economic unity of the entire country, that no group of individuals and no individual states could by themselves, take the action necessary to restore the purchasing power of the nation."

"Only the federal government could accomplish that," he emphasized.

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Silver Shirt Clan With Incredible Credo Organized

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of the world were deliberately inspired by Jews.

Static on Radio Is Laid to Plot

One woman confided in me that the static which interfered with the radio programs she wanted to hear was purposely broadcast by Jews.

The Silvershirts national leader, a man who would like to be president, is William Dudley Pelley. Today he is on the west coast organizing his Silvershirts under the battle cry "Down with the Reds and Out With the Jews." In the minds of his people all Jews are Communists and all Communists are Jews.

If one points out certain known Communists who are definitely Nordic, their answer is—"Well, he must have a Jewish mind." None seems quite certain what composes a Jewish mind, however.

Leaders Do Not Urge Direct Action

The leaders are quite bombastic about it all.

They write dire words in the literature of their organization. Never do they advocate direct action against Jews, but they come dangerously near incitement. In "Pelley's Weekly," official organ of the Silvershirts, Pelley has said editorially that Christians must

treat Jews "drastically." And then he defines the meaning of "pogrom." He says:

"A pogrom, lest there be any among us unfamiliar with the word, is a wholesale slaughter of Jews merely because they are Jews."

The activities of the Silvershirts are just beginning to come to general attention.

TOMORROW—Who Is Mr. Rosenberg?

Little Falls Band To Keynote Meet

Little Falls, Minn., Sept. 11. The state championship Little Falls city band will head the Morrison county delegation to the Marlin A. Nelson keynote meeting at St. Cloud Saturday night. Arrangements for a large number to attend from this county are being supervised by Leo M. Thompson, Morrison county Republican chairman.

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Robber Suspect Seized ATTACKED IN DAYLIGHT

Police Blame 150 Thefts on St. Paul Man

2 Detectives Put on Trail Through Identification by Victim

As a result of intensive investigation by two Minneapolis detectives, a man believed by police to be the lone cracksmen who has robbed between 150 and 200 safes of thousands of dollars in the last year was under arrest today in St. Paul.

He is Carl W. Zimmerman, 39 years old, who has a police record. He was arrested by Detectives Ben Phillips and Joe Rebholz of the Bryant avenue station, who said they worked 15 hours a day for three days on a "hot lead" from one of Zimmerman's alleged victims.

Arrested in St. Paul

Zimmerman was taken into custody at 845 North Snelling avenue, St. Paul. In his room, the detectives found four punches such as are used in knocking off the combinations of safes, an eight-pound sledgehammer and a .38 caliber police-type revolver.

Police said they believed Zimmerman was the man who two weeks ago held up the Young America Creamery, 2833 Bryant avenue S., only a half a block from the Bryant avenue police station, and got \$200.

It was the holdup Wednesday of the Ecks Homemade Sausage Company, 5340 Lyndale avenue S., which led to Zimmerman's arrest. Harold F. Webbs, treasurer of the company, who was robbed of \$150, identified Zimmerman's rogue's gallery picture as that of the holdup man.

Webbs told police Zimmerman acted as if he were familiar with the office plan of the sausage company and told the treasurer to "go in there (motioning to another room) and get the money out of the safe."

Safe Was Moved

Webbs said the safe was in the room indicated by the holdup man at the time of a safe robbery 18 months ago, but since it had been moved. Police said they were sure Zimmerman was the man who singlehandedly has robbed nearly 200 safes in Minneapolis in the last year. They estimated the plunder at between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

St. Paul police, who co-operated with Detectives Phillips and Rebholz, requested permission to keep Zimmerman in the St. Paul jail for questioning in connection with many safe jobs in that city. Later, he will be brought to Minneapolis.

Rebel Bombers Blast Loyalists On Two Fronts

By Associated Press
Spanish Fascist armies and militiamen of the United Left front government inaugurated the ninth week of civil war today with bloody fighting southwest of Madrid and chaos in the streets of the beleaguered San Sebastian.

Silvershirts Meet Secretly Here but Come Out Openly in Pacific Coast Drive

William Dudley Pelley, Head of Clan, Issues Orders for Membership Campaign In Dakotas

Fantastic rumors of impending revolution have been traced to members of an organization known as the Silvershirts, and an affiliated group known as the "Christian Party." The Journal presents today the second of a series concerned with these secret societies and the strange beliefs of their members. The Silvershirts have been active in Minneapolis for six months. Their organizers claim 6,000 members in the state. A reporter for The Journal has gathered these almost unbelievable stories from his personal contact with members of the organizations.

By Arnold Severeid

I sat in a Silvershirt meeting recently. Beside me sat a fluttry little woman. The talk concerned the national government. "Roosevelt," she sniffed. She leaned confidently toward me. "That isn't his real name. It's Rosenfelt. He's a Jew."

I was a neophyte, being initiated into the weird ways and beliefs of the "Christian Party," the outer circle of the Silvershirts organization in Minneapolis. This story of Roosevelt was one of the first of the many foibles I learned which are believed by members of this secret society that claims 300,000 members in America.

Small Groups Gather in Secret Sessions

Right among your own neighbors, almost every night in Minneapolis, small groups are gathering in secret meetings.

On the west coast, particularly in Seattle, the Silvershirts have come out into the open for the first time. Members are traveling the state in motorcades. They appear in silver colored shirts emblazoned with a red "L" over the heart. It means "Love, Loyalty and Liberty."

"Dan Swett," reporter for the Jewish Transcript in Seattle, obtained the confidence of the Silvershirt leaders here under an assumed name. He met the "Chief" himself—William Dudley Pelley of Asheville, N. C. Pelley wants to be president when the "Jews are cleaned out of the country."

Pelley Tells of "Good Beginning"

The reporter quoted Pelley as saying: "Yes, we've made a good beginning. From now on our slogan will be 'from Washington to Washington.' And then all you boys will be taken care of, you bet. I'm not one to forget my followers. The best jobs the country can offer will be yours."

"When I'm President, I think that I'll incorporate the Silvershirts into a sort of combination federal army and police force. I'm going to do away with the Department of Justice entirely. You fellows wearing Silvershirts now will take their place."

At this point Pelley arose to leave for the purpose of making a speech. "I've got a real message from God to deliver tonight," he told the reporter. Pelley is said to be speaking 200 heavy bombers.

Hitler Covets Soviet Wealth of Resources

Declares Germany Would Win "If the Hour Ever Comes" to Fight Russia

DIGEST POLL OF 10 CITIES

New York, Sept. 12.—(U.P.)—Incomplete figures from 10 cities in the Literary Digest presidential poll were announced today: They follow:

	Landon	Roosevelt	Leahy
St. Paul, Minn. ...	1,604	1,516	438
Columbus, Miss. ...	9	84	
Lewiston, Me. ...	132	234	
Middletown, N. Y. ...	104	33	
Williamsport, Pa. ...	343	129	
Gary, Ind. ...	381	231	
Burlington, Iowa ...	234	93	
Bayonne, N. J. ...	186	384	
Conway, Ark. ...	21	83	
Troy, N. Y. ...	115	37	

Landon for Giving Relief To All Needy

Candidate Receives Rousing Welcome on Way to Talk in Maine

Aboard Landon Train Enroute to Maine, Sept. 12.—(U.P.)—Governor Alf M. Landon, speeding through a series of political demonstrations in New Jersey, New York and New England, promised today he favored "provide relief for all those who need relief" until recovery is complete.

Greeted by eastern party leaders, cheering crowds and blaring bands, the Republican Presidential nominee broke his journey to Maine where he speaks tonight, to make

KSTP to Carry Landon Address

Governor Alfred M. Landon's address at Portland, Maine, will be broadcast over KSTP from 7 till 7:30 p.m. today.

brief appeals in New England cities for "real work" for the unemployed.

At Stamford, Conn., where a big crowd led by a band, greeted him, Governor Landon said:

"The country is facing many problems of importance today. One of the most vital of these problems is that of restoring to 11 million unemployed fellow citizens

TODAY AT THE FAIR

Auto Race and Children's Day
Children under 15 years of age admitted free to the grounds.
00 p.m.—"Cooking school—Woman's building; repeated at 3:30 and 5 p.m.
00 p.m.—Gallery tour—Fine Arts building; repeated at 5 p.m.
00 p.m.—Native dances and talks, World Friendship booth, Woman's building. Grandstand—Afternoon Auto Races
00 p.m.—Binals in International dirt track championship. Band concert and circus acts.
Grandstand—Evening
10 p.m.—Overture concert and circus acts; drill, Post No. 8, American Legion Drum Corps' State Fair Revue, musical extravaganza; Festival of Light; fireworks finale for 1936.

Attendance at Fair Shatters All Records

total at Noon Is 602,877
—75,000 Expected at
Exposition Today

If attendance records of the Minnesota State Fair were smashed noon today, when the week's totals at the turnstiles reached 602,877.

At noon, 47,640 persons had passed through the gates, with indication that 75,000 would attend the last day of the exposition. Fair officials expected at noon the total attendance for the week would reach about 630,000, as compared with the previous mark of 581,643, set in 1919.

Today was "Children's Day," with boys and girls under 15 admitted free to the outside gates. Children occupied the grandstand 10 a.m. today for a free matinee program.

The State Fair Revue will be presented tonight, following an afternoon of automobile racing. The high point for thrills was yesterday. Spectators saw some undisciplined dare-deviltry. Bud Quist, a "human bat" was unable to en his canvas "bat wings" when leaped from a plane at 2,000 ft. He had a parachute, however, which opened when Quist was close to the ground, and the spectators were close to hysterics.

Betty Goltz, young Minneapolis parachute jumper, leaped from the pive balloon set afire by bullets from war planes. Her chute opened ten she was a few hundred feet on the ground.

Thrill State Fair Crowd



Misses Chances at Fair

delayed leap brought gasps. Like a miniature fleet of planes, Betty waited patiently in the basket of the... ready to pull herself over the... the moment their guns struck bag. Shifting winds caused planes to roar by, bank and... several times to try again. Betty, always calm when... ing a plane, felt herself reach... ate of intense nervousness. The... more the ships swung over... dipped low—and let go a... t that shook the stand. And... y jumped. At the rip cord had become... ngled in her suit. By the time... reached for it, she was peril... close to ground. Less than... et above the earth, the chute... ssomed." A moment later, the... ing bag followed her down... d and struck on the green, sev... rods away. Never again! Betty vowed after... ds.

News Notes

le president of the Farmers Un... will be the featured speaker at Adams county union meeting... mber 25. Business sessions, dresses and entertainment num... s are included on the program.

Bible Conference Set
BROWERVILLE, MINN. — The... dd county young people's bible... nference will meet in the Con... gational church in Round Prai... Sunday.

THESE ARE THE LADS WHO gave the State Fair visitors that creepy feeling up and down the spine at the fourth annual thrill day yesterday. They all "bailed out" of Mel Swanson's tri-motor airplane. Left to right in the picture, kneeling, are parachute jumpers Al Kamholz, Rudy Hard, Walt Miller and Earl Barrus; standing, Mel Swanson, airplane pilot, Fred McClocklin, Irving Brown, Betty Goltz, Chuck Doyle, Jerry Johnson, and Stub Crissinger, parachute fitter.

Hitler Predicts Prosperity "If We Had Soviet"

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less, Germany's problem must be solved.

"There is no such thing as saying it cannot be done. It can be done because it must be done. 'Germany must live!'"

Pleads for Patience

The Reichsfuehrer's whole speech was a plea for patience, fortitude and determination in the task which, he admitted, might take a generation to solve.

"But the nation, thank God, lives longer than one generation," he went on.

He pleaded with the workers to understand that Germany's purchasing power cannot be increased except through an increase in national production.

"I could raise your wages to astronomical heights," he said. "With three paper factories, my dear German workmen, I could do it."

Apparently he referred to currency inflation. But, he added: Needs 10,000 Enterprises

Silvershirts Meet Secretly Here But Openly on Coast

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to actually believe in his own divine origin, "Swett" reported.

Pelley is the man who wrote our American magazine article several years ago entitled, "Seven Minutes in Eternity," which purported to explain how Pelley had died and gone to heaven for seven minutes.

In Oregon and California, too, the Silvershirts have been rapidly organizing. Their first public rally in Oregon was at Portland on August 15. According to Pelley's Weekly, this meeting "attracted a packed house of Gentile Christians eager to be told the Silvershirt message regarding the true cause of the nation's troubles and what will bring a lasting national remedy."

Vicepresident Also Selected

Pelley's "running mate" for the vicepresidency is a man named Willard Kemp, who lives in California. On August 6, 1934, The Journal carried an Associated Press story from Los Angeles telling of charges by a Congressional investigator who declared Silvershirts at San Diego were drilling each week with arms. This of course, would be to counteract the imminent "Jew-Red uprising" which the society now really expects to occur in September of this year.

On August 13, 1934, The Journal printed a photograph of the card issued to a military instructor by the Silvershirts. Kemp himself supposedly was drilling members with guns.

After that date, little was heard of Pelley and his Silvershirts until this summer when they suddenly came out into the open on the west coast. They met at Yakima, Wash., August 17, Seattle August 16 and Centralia, Wash., August 11. It is extremely doubtful however, that their strength there is as great as they maintain.

Pelley Still Working In Washington

Pelley still is working in Washington. But a Minnesota organizer said he probably will come to this region soon. He has been in Minneapolis a half dozen times, the organizer declared. Pelley is now issuing orders that Minnesota leaders get busy out in the Dakotas, where members are scattered and few.

A concentrated effort in North Dakota is set to begin within a few days.

It is to start in Fargo.

Tomorrow—"The Pyramids of Gizah"

K. of C. at Fairfax Installs New Officers

Fairfax, Minn., Sept. 12.—Knights of Columbus from Springfield, Gibbon and Redwood Falls met here when the local council installed new officers to serve the 25th year of its organization.

Pegle Deplores Holding of American Sailor Prison for Year Without

New York, Sept. 12.—For more than a year a native American sailor named Lawrence Simpson, of Kirkland, Wash., has been held in prison in Germany awaiting trial on a charge of possessing seditious documents which are said to have been found in his locker aboard an American ship in Hamburg. Under the German law, any ordinary American newspaper containing an editorial criticizing the Nazi idea may be described as seditious.

There are possibly a hundred American books, entirely legal in American territory, including, of course, the crew's quarters of an American ship in a foreign port, which are seditious in Germany. Any document which compares democracy to Hitlerism, to the disadvantage of the latter is seditious in German territory and even a copy of the United States Constitution could be so considered.

The case against Simpson has not been fully disclosed in the dispatches published in this country but if the American passport means anything at all it should protect an American citizen from long imprisonment without trial on such a charge in any country having diplomatic relations with ours.

The American embassy in Berlin is remarkably bashful about protecting the rights of Americans in such cases and the situation has grown worse since George Messersmith, the consul-general in Berlin, was moved over to Vienna as minister. Mr. Messersmith was diligent to protect Americans in Germany and he tangled with the Nazi officials so often in such matters that they were glad to see him go.

Mr. Messersmith reckoned that an American in Germany should be entitled to the same rights and privileges that a German Nazi enjoys in the United States where Nazis band together and often have public meetings to denounce American public officials and glorify the Nazi system to the implied detriment of the American system of government.

Of course, Americans in Germany do not attempt to hold meetings to denounce Hitler or Streicher or Goebbels, nor do they attempt to preach democracy and sneer at Nazism. On the whole they are content to mind their own business and not interfere in the affairs of the



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SIX OF PURDUE FOOTBALL TEAM INJURED IN BLAST

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 12.—
Six members of the Purdue
University football squad suf-
fered painful burns tonight
when a heater exploded in a
shower room.

Carl Dahlbeck, Lyndonville,
Vt., veteran guard, was the
most seriously injured. Physi-
cians said his condition was not
critical but had serious possi-
bilities.

Tom McGannon, Evansville,
Ind., halfback; Lowell Decker,
Reading, Mich., fullback, and
Pat Malaska, Crawfordsville,
Ind., halfback, were burned
about the feet and hands. They
will be in the hospital for two
or three weeks, physicians said.
James Maloney, Oak Park,
Ill., guard, was burned about
the feet and ankles, although
not as severely as the others.

The sixth victim, John Drake,
Chicago, fullback, suffered only
minor burns and will be able
to leave the hospital next week.
The explosion apparently was
caused by fumes from gasoline
used to remove tape from the
players' ankles. The main
force of the blast was confined
to the floor of the room.

Navy Orders Inquiry Into Cruiser Fire

Washington, Sept. 12.—Offi-
cers of the third naval district,
at New York were instructed by
the navy department today to con-
duct a thorough inquiry into charges
that Communist activities were
responsible for a recent fire aboard
the heavy cruiser Indianapolis.

Kidnaped Baby Safe, Note Says; U. S. Agents Enter Detroit Case



Symbols on Walls at Gizah, Supposedly Warning of Danger, Cause Run on Canned Sardines

Mysticism is typical of all secret organizations. Members of
the Silvershirts and the affiliated "Christian Party" have re-
ported the legend of the pyramids in predicting an uprising of the
communists" this year. Some say September 16 is the day set. Others
believe and say it will be "some time" this year. In this third of
The Journal's series on the activities, the strange beliefs and the
incredible credo of the "Christian Party," some of the mysticism
which is whispered in meetings is disclosed.

By Arnold Severeid

The Pyramids of Gizah have forecast dark events for Septem-
ber 16.

In the walls of the "pyramid" are graven the symbols which
foretell the epochal doings of that day.

It can mean nothing else than the seizure of the world by the
Jews, a seizure that has been planned since Solomon's time.

So believe members of Minneapolis' newest "Fascist" organization
—the Silvershirts. This story is part of the anti-Semitic poison be-
ing spread every day in Minnesota by William Dudley Pelley's "Silver
Legion."

September 16 is next Wednesday. It is a Jewish holiday.

Pyramids Given Credit for Forecasting Beginning and End of European War

Ludicrous as it may sound, a member of the "Christian Party"
affiliated with the Silvershirts, told me this story in deadly earnest.

Which of the pyramids in the Gizah
group bear the "revelations" he did
not say. (There are three and the
Sphinx in the shifting sands of the
Sahara).

Not only have the pyramids made
this "forecast" but they also fore-
cast the beginning of the World
war—to the very day, and the
Armistice—in the very day; not let-
ting the present depression, de-
clared my informant.

Will Stay Home On "Fateful Day"

"Oh, we've known for a long
time," he confided, "that the Jews
are plotting to seize the United
States government. They want to
run the whole world and tell us
what to do. Just look at Russia—
the Jews certainly got Russia.
Didn't they?"

"Yes, sir. September 16 is the
day. You want to watch out. We've
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Crowd Hears Nelson Sound



Democracy in Serious Peril, Says Landon

GOP Candidate Challeng- es F. R. in 'Fighting' Maine Speech

Text of Governor Landon's
Speech on Page 9

Portland, Maine, Sept. 12.—Gov-
ernor Alf. M. Landon, summoned
Americans of every political faith
tonight to stand firm as the rocky
coast of Maine against the "New
Deal's" desire for "government do-
mination of industry and agriculture
... because the worldwide trend
away from democracy means but
one thing: that one thing is war."
"The trend against democracy
must be stopped at once if the
world is to escape a major catas-
trophe," the Republican presiden-
tial nominee said as he.

Charged "the spirit of the
NRA (National Recovery adminis-
tration) lives on" in the de-
sire of the Roosevelt adminis-
tration to sweep aside private
enterprise in favor of govern-
ment control and to substitute
arbitrary personal authority
for constitutional government.

Challenged President Roose-
velt to "speak in plain language"
whether he "recognizes his re-
sponsibility in the administration's at-
tempts to regulate business and
farming by government edict."
Accused the President of
turning his back on the United
States "one great opportu-
nity to lead the way toward
world peace and economic se-
curity" at the 1935 London eco-
nomic conference.
"The burden of the Kansas gov-
ernor's fighting speech at the cli-
max of the so-called political ba-
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State Fair Attendance Sets Record

Pictures on Page 11
Minnesota wound up its seventy-
seventh State Fair last night with



Republicans of St. Cloud were out in
Nelson, candidate for governor, when he
to deliver his keynote address. Left to r
Stewart, chairman of arrangements; R. J.
at the rally, and William M. Parker, St
Above, crowd in high school auditorium

Girl's Scream Attack; Ma

Second Case in 36 Hours Follows Plea for Police Fund Increase

Another attempted attack on a
woman following within 36 hours
the criminal assault of a 10-year-
old girl, refused last night the
denial of the city council that
Minneapolis needs more police.
Victim of the latest street at-
tacker is Betty Krake, a clerk who
was returning to her home after
swimming in Cedar Lake.
As she walked along Cedar Lake
avenue, between Twenty-fifth and
Twenty-sixth streets, a man jump-
ed out at her from a clump of
bushes. She eluded his grasp and
ran, screaming, into a swamp off
to the side of the road.
"Passersby, attracted by her cries,
summoned police and took up the
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state WPA administrator.
Lawson said 300 to 350 delegates were expected. The state federations of Wisconsin, Iowa and the Dakotas were expected to be represented by fraternal delegates.
Delegates will be housed at private homes and nearby resorts as well as at Cloquet hotels.

Silvershirts Store Food Preparing Siege to Come

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all got orders to stay home and away from windows."

There must have been doubt in my expression, for he shook his head, with a compassionate smile, as though patient with my dullness. "Come with me."

We went into his kitchen. He opened a cupboard door. Canned meat, sardines and vegetables were piled high, shelf on shelf.

Canned Goods Hoarded In Case of Siege

"I'm ready for the siege. We have enough food to last me and my little wife for two weeks." He prodded me with a forfinger, and with the tone of a martyr said:

"If they come in here, I won't offer any resistance. They can sack and burn. But if they touch my wife—why I am prepared to die."

In silence we went back to the whispered talk of the Silvershirts in the old man's living room.

Then I went out to get some fresh air.

Silvershirts and Christian party members are so confident that the "Jewish plot" really exists that they even have a plan in theory, to overthrow it. It is Pelley's "counter-revolution" that Silvershirts preach.

Pelley Is Coming "Savior of Nation"

To his followers—supposedly, 6,000 in Minnesota—Pelley is the coming saviour for the nation. They believe he is the man to do in America what Hitler has done in Germany.

This ridiculous "Jewish plot" has been detailed to me several times. A quavering note comes into voices of the Silvershirts when they tell it. It seems to be the chief stock on which they sell their fascist organization.

In the home of the state chairman the other day I saw the membership application book. The top blank was numbered 285490.

The chairman explained the figure like this:

The 28 stood for Minnesota, the twenty-eighth state. The 5 stood for the fifth congressional district and the 490 stood for the number of members in the district.

"Because of the political situation here," he told me, "we must organize very quietly."

Therefore, the so-called "councils of safety."

Each "council" is presumed to consist of nine individuals, known to one another. Each member has his own council of eight others. Thus no one member can know more than a very few others, except in the case of the real leaders.

It is a technique old in the history of revolutionary societies.

Tomorrow—The Ides of September

Dr. Charles N. Pace Will Be Speaker

Dr. Charles Nelson Pace, president of Hamline University, will be guest preacher at Plymouth

May Increase To Employees

By United Press
Pittsburgh, Sept. 12.—The steel industry today answered with a definite "no" the demands of its workers for wage increases, basing its refusal on the contention that the "rainy-day" funds lost in the depression have not been replenished.

The Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, largest subsidiary of U. S. Steel, which employs more than half the 450,000 steel workers, "regretfully stated" to its employees' representatives that the time is not yet ripe for higher wages. Carnegie employs approximately 80,000.

Reflects Sentiments

The announcement, undoubtedly representing the sentiments of other producers, climaxed a week of developments which saw the industry take a vigorous offensive in its labor warfare with the steel workers organizing committee—the agency created by John L. Lewis to supervise organization of steel workers on an industrial basis.

These developments marked the week:

The Carnegie-Illinois corporation refused an interview to a group of "insurgent" company union men, on the grounds that they were sent to Pittsburgh by the Committee for Industrial Organization and had "no legal status."

Union Employee Fired

Carnegie-Illinois discharged a union employee in its South Chicago works because he "left work without permission." (The worker, George Patterson, was chairman of the "insurgent" group denied an interview by the company.)

Charges by the steel workers organizing committee that Patterson was dismissed "because of his union activities" and that the dismissal "deliberately violates the Wagner labor law."

Dismissal of Patterson indicated to steel observers that the companies have turned militant in their efforts to resist the organizing campaign sponsored by the committee for industrial organization.

Woodworth Directs Publicity for Fund

Benjamin S. Woodworth has been appointed director of publicity for

the 1937 Community Fund Campaign. It was announced yesterday by Clarence E. Hill, general chairman. The campaign will be November 15 to 25. Mr. Woodworth will direct the educational activities of the Benjamin Woodworth campaign as well as set the theme on which solicitation will be made.



Doctor's Degree for Sister Marie Philip

Sister Marie Philip of the department of romance languages at the College of St. Catherine recently received her Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Minnesota. Her thesis "Racine and the Art Poétique of Boileau" traces the extent of Boileau's literary influence on Racine, French tragic dramatist of the seventeenth century.

DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Alice Semon, 69 years old, 629 Third avenue S., died from a heart attack while sitting in a rocking



Motorist Drops Crutches After Fountain Drink

Special to The Journal

Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 12.—

An unidentified motorist who said he was driving to Chicago was the subject of great discussion here. He drove his car into a service station, hobbled to a bubbler fountain on crutches to get a drink and laid the crutches aside to manipulate the faucet. While the attendant was busy serving other customers, the motorist returned to the bubbler, he found the crutches still leaning against a wall, the motorist apparently enjoying a sudden "cure."

Girl's Screams Balk Attack; Man Escapes

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day, again no police were in the vicinity and by the time a squad car—having six or seven square miles to cover—arrived at the scene, Miss Krake's assailant had disappeared.

Police last night still were without any definite clues as to the identity of the attacker of the younger girl. They know he is 18 or 19 years old, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches tall and weighing about 140 pounds, but other than that they know nothing. The girl, frightened, made no report to the police until 6 p.m. Friday, though the attack occurred at 9 a.m.

A physical examination at a hospital bore out her story.

Will Renew Fund Plea
A renewed effort to obtain city council approval of Police Chief Frank P. Forestal's recommendation for 50 additional patrolmen will be launched this week.

The proposal to increase the tax rate by three mills was referred by the council to the committees on ways and means, police and lighting and it is before these committees, acting jointly, that civic leaders will appear to reiterate their appeals for adequate police protection.

The Council of Civic Clubs has pointed out that 50 men can be added to the force without the necessity of adding to the tax rate.

Minnesota Archers To Compete Today

Minnesota archers will compete for the state championship in a tournament to be conducted on the range at William Barry park, south shore of Lake Calhoun today. Each

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ourned another of its politi-
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who died early Sunday.
ed in the Litchfield hospital,
age of 64, after a mighty
with illness. He was the
rominent political figure to
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omas D. Schall and Gover-
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ral services will be conduct-
nesday at 12:30 p.m. at the
ome near Kimball, followed
ublic service in the Litch-
community auditorium at 7:30
omorrow from 1 to 10 p.m.
dy will lie in state at the
Johnson funeral chapel here,
n honor guard of Veterans
sign Wars.

Pallbearers Announced
e pallbearers will be Gov-
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A. Benson and Henrik Ship-
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former Senator Emil Reg-
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Matson, railroad and ware-
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United States Senator Lynn
r of North Dakota, Congress-
William Lemke of North Da-
John P. Devaney, chief justice
e Minnesota Supreme Court;
Teigan, Minneapolis; Con-
nan R. T. Buckler, Crookston;
n Odland, Minneapolis; A. G.
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Litchfield hospital.

fatal ailment was a recur-
e of an infection of January
n Johnson went to St. Luke's
ital in St. Paul with pneu-
ia following an automobile in-
in recent days he was again
aved out of danger but suffered
elapse.

Lesion Never Healed
r. Karl Danielson, his physician,
nounced that a lesion in the
st lung apparently had never
led since Johnson's release from
Luke's.

one of the most colorful figures

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Silvershirts Here Elevate Maurice Rose to Status of International Banker

But That Isn't All—They Have Changed the
Ideas of March to An Autumn Festival

Members of the Silvershirts and the affiliated "Christian Party" have taken a cue from criticism in their belief that the world will change Wednesday. All of the followers of William Dudley Pelley do not believe September 16 is the "zero hour," but in this story, the fourth of a series, a reporter for The Journal tells what he has heard whispered by some of the "Christian partisans."

By ARNOLD SEVAREID

Fate has her finger on September 16, 1936.
It is something like Caesar's Ides of March.

The Minneapolis Silvershirts will tell you why. That is the day they say the Jews have set for the seizure of America. They actually believe it.

September 16—Wednesday—is the New Year on the Hebrew calendar. Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown. It is the day when Jews ask to be inscribed in the Book of Life for the coming year.

But this year—if we are to believe the whisperings of the Silvershirts—the Jews will forget their solemn devotions and prayer; forget the peaceful proscriptions of their faith and take up the sword.

The "uprising" will be a "Jew-Communist" revolution, say the Silvershirts. They believe all Jews are Communists and vice versa. Silvershirts Have Plan

For Counter-Revolution

The Silvershirts have a plan for a counter-revolution.

"Why wait?" I asked a state organizer for the secret society. "Why not—er, nip the Jew-
ish revolution in the bud?"

Rebels Set Up Own Rule in San Sebastian

Fascist Troops Guard City
Against Possible Coun-
ter-Attack

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San Sebastian, Spain, Sept. 14.—
Fascist warriors completed their
occupation of San Sebastian today
by setting up a civil administration
headed by the governor of Pam-
plona, provincial capital of Navarre.

Strong lines of Fascist troops held
the city from possible counter-
attack by the defeated Socialists
who fled before the insurgent ad-
vance yesterday with arms, ammu-
nition and other war equipment.

Colonel Jose Boorlegui, command-
er of the Fascist forces, claimed
possession of the city formally at
6 p.m. yesterday. He reviewed the
insurgent troops and officiated at
ceremonies in which the red and
gold monarchist banner was hoisted
over the city.

The government defenders, mean-
while, retired to westward positions
along the coast. Municipal Governor

Relief Ruling Curbs Drive On Chiseling

Peterson Hits New Affi-
davits Clients Are
Asked to Sign

The board of public welfare to-
day was ruled by Attorney General
Harry H. Peterson to be without
authority to cut off relief or re-
fuse relief to "otherwise qualified"
persons who refuse to sign the new
relief affidavits.

The attorney general also said in
an opinion to William G. Compton,
assistant county attorney, "there
is some question whether a false
statement in the application as now
drawn would constitute perjury."

He held the affidavit "in some
respects unreasonable," asking, for
example, the applicant to swear to
income of certain close relatives
over a five-year period. In many
cases, the opinion pointed out, such
information would be outside the
applicant's knowledge.

The ruling, in effect, knocks out
the props from the welfare board's
regulation recently adopted in an
attempt to reduce "chiseling."
Peterson told the board had au-
thority to refuse relief unless they
sign and swear to questionnaires
as to their financial condition, but
he held questions must be "reason-
able."

Schools Open; Reed Reports on Finances



Richman and Merrill Off East Coast

Ship Communicates With
American Plane Off
Newfoundland

New York, Sept. 14.—
(LP)—Dick Merrill and
Harry Richman, first fliers
to attempt a round
trip to England, roared
down the Atlantic coast
toward home today,
driven by tailwinds in
clear weather that gave
unlimited visibility. The
eastern airlines radio
contacted the airplane
Lady Peace at 11:02 a.m.
some time after the
Steamer City of Balti-
more had relayed mes-
sages from the plane off
the Newfoundland coast
saying all was well.

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New York, Sept. 14.—After
seven hours of silence, the
voice of Harry Richman, fly-
ing the Atlantic with his pilot,
Dick Merrill, came through
to radio stations in America
at 10:05 a.m. today

Both the Eastern Air Lines
station at Newark, N. J., di-
recting the flight, and Press
Wireless, Inc., hearing the
radio telephone of the Merrill-
Richman plane, Lady Peace, at the
same moment.

Neither radio station was able to
make out what was being said, al-
though the voice was identified as
Richman's. Static conditions gar-
bled the attempt at conversation.

Pass Two-Thirds Mark
At that time, it was estimated,
Lady Peace should have been about
2,500 miles out from England, head-
ed for Floyd Bennett field, Brook-
lyn, N. Y., and a landing some time
after 4 p.m.

Since the total distance over the
great circle route they followed is
3,350 miles, the fliers, it was be-
lieved, had covered more than two-
thirds of the distance from London
to New York.

Guided by Radio
The fliers, making the return
flight of their round-trip to Lon-
don from New York, had last been
heard from during the early morn-
ing hours. Apparently, they were
receiving their radio guidance from
America without difficulty since
they were attempting to answer
calls made at other than the sched-
uled periods.

Weather Favorable
They made a radio contact at
2:07 a.m. (Minneapolis time) giv-
ing their position as 1,181 miles
west of Southport beach, from
which they started at 8:03 p.m.,
Minneapolis time yesterday.

Their blue and silver monoplane
was headed straight for Cape
Race, Newfoundland, the first
point of America they expected
to see. Technical experts of
Eastern Air Lines, of which Mer-
rill is senior pilot, kept an all-night

of private business enterprise, the army began its day.

400 Planes Take Part

Zeppelin motors echoed to rifle, machinegun and artillery fire: 400 warplanes thundered overhead; 100 tanks crashed through barbed wire entanglements; the eyes and noses of spectators were assailed by the smoke of innumerable explosions.

The display opened with an air parade of hundreds of observation planes, trimotored bombers, two-motored heavy fighters and single-engined pursuit planes, samples of fighting craft selected from Germany's 153d, 155th and 156th Hindenburg battle squadrons and the Horst Wessel, Richthofen and Immelmann escadrilles.

The total strength of Hitler's new air force has not been disclosed, but today's parade was a broad hint that thousands of other warplanes were quietly waiting at air bases in other parts of Germany.

Denies Seeking Control

Before the show the Nazi dictator denied his plans for the future of the nation included marshaling all industrial establishments under governmental control and declared:

"I will never permit bureaucratization of German industry."

The reichschancellor's views on the business future of his country were outlined in an informal conversation at Nurnberg castle after a source close to the Fuehrer had predicted a decree to make effective his four-year plan for economic independence might be made public this week.

"I am convinced there must be competition in business to bring the best to the top," Hitler declared. "I could take over all business but what would I have then—nothing but a bureaucracy."

Nationalization of German industry, Hitler predicted, would result in "workers and executives losing interest" in their jobs and "it would not be long before they would become mere jobholders expecting automatic advancement by seniority instead of initiative."

Schools Open; Reed Reports On Finances

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more than \$1,600,000. In a booklet, "Minneapolis School Budget Facts," Mr. Reed said the 1937 figure is \$475,000 less than the amount estimated as available for 1936.

The school board's salary situation as revealed by Mr. Reed is considerably more serious than the current one. This year salaries will be paid at the full schedule for at least four months and for the other months at 17 per cent under schedule, with the exception that it may be necessary to increase the differential slightly for the late months of the year.

Analysis for Public

The analysis issued today was prepared by the superintendent for public information and for presentation to the Minneapolis council of Civic Clubs at a luncheon today at the Curtis Hotel. The club session was one of a series in which city department heads are explaining expenditure plans for next year.

The figures of the superintendent showed proposed costs for 1937 for every important division of school activity are lower than expenditures of 1931. Administration costs next year will be \$166,287, as compared to \$213,062.08 for 1931, although next year's amount would be \$198,365 if full salaries were paid. Cost of this item is low in Minneapolis—three per cent is the national average as compared to

Silvershirts Here Elevate Rose to Status of Banker

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believe such fantasy, go to a Silvershirt meeting sometime—if you can get in. You will go away wondering whether you live in America in 1936 or in storybook land.

Fantastic Belief In Uprising

The credo of these men and women declares that:

The Jews have a gigantic conspiracy to seize world power.

They deliberately inspired the World war.

They seized control of Russia. Hitler prevented such a coup in Germany.

On September 16 the Jews will begin their bloody conquest of the United States. Minneapolis will be one of their first goals.

Roosevelt is really a Jew named Rosenfelt. He will declare martial law and prevent any national election this fall. Newspapers, telegraph lines and radio are Jew controlled.

The Russian revolution was financed by a New York Jew by the name of Bronstein.

("Didn't you know," one member of the Christian Party, outer fringe of the Silvershirts, said to me, "that the Jews have an uncrowned king called Akha Dham. He has a prince sponsor in each hemisphere. Barney Baruch is his prince sponsor in the western world.")

Maurice Rose Is Promoted to Banker

Are you laughing? Well then: "Maurice Rose, chauffeur to Governor Olson and Petersen, is a Jewish international banker in disguise!" say the Silvershirts.

What of Minneapolis in the "Jewish plot?"

Here is what one woman wrote to The Journal last week:

She reported she has been told that "September 16 is the date for an uprising of all communists in the nation and on this continent, including all Canada, with a promise of just such ruthless warfare as is now going on in Spain."

"In Minneapolis they are going to start through Kenwood and sweep eastward around the lakes and thence across the city."

"I was warned to supply myself for at least two weeks' siege and

HERE IS LAKE LOEN IN Norway, whose waters sent 74 persons to their death when a landslide swept down upon it. In the background at right is Rogne mountain, from which rock fell, and faintly discernible are the mountain streams on its side which caused the slide.

stay indoors and away from windows. . . ."

Dream Told Of the Nuptials

This is the dream-talk of the mystics, this is their credo.

And many in the Silvershirt society believe it all.

Then comes the Pelley counter-revolution. They don't know how it is going to come and Pelley never tells them in his literature, but they just know that "a savior will arise. Didn't Washington and Lincoln arise when we needed them?" they ask you with finality.

After Pelley is president they will establish the "Christian Commonwealth." There is an economic plan that is a plan.

Under it, the "American Corporation" takes form. On the theory that America can live on one-fourth of its potential production, they say, there will be surpluses. Each person will get \$1,000 a year above what he earns himself. This is his dividend in the American Corporation. The aged will get what their average earnings were in 1928.

Here's One for The Economists

Preposterous? You can't convince the Silvershirts of that.

As a matter of fact, according to Pelley's literature, "no economist has been able to find a flaw in the scheme."

And, of course, the "Jew terror" will vanish. The Jews will not be killed. Oh no. "All we want to do is to segregate them." Jewish wives of Gentiles will be given colored checkbooks, so they can be identified. There will be no money at all, for gold is the root of all evil. All business will be done on credit, by check.

This is the plot, and the plan. "Believe it or not"—it is all very real to the Silvershirts.

Tomorrow—Five Cent Quarters

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

Arrived

Britannic, New York, September 12, from Havre.
Bremen-Bremen, September 12, New York.
Georgic, Cohn, September 12, New York.

Sailed

Europa, New York, September 13, Bremen.
Laconia, Liverpool, September 12, New York.
St. Louis, Hamburg, September 12, New York.

Bodies of 74 Are Hunted in Norway Slide

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have been frequent avalanches, but none to compare with yesterday's with the exception of that in 1905.

One woman, who had arisen early to milk her goats pastured in a high field, saw the flood envelop her home and drown every member of her family, she said.

Carried 1,200 Feet

A farmer, who had worked late in the field, slept in a small field-house and was carried 1,200 feet by the flood but survived.

"My wife, four children, my father and mother all are gone," he said dazedly.

"My house, which was one of a group of nine, has been swept away so entirely that I cannot find where it stood."

Several of the victims were carried hundreds of yards from the village. Apparently they had frozen to death.

Tourists from every part of the world who have visited the scene of the catastrophe always marvelled at the temerity of the inhabitants, living under the constant threat of death.

Avalanches, minor ones except for that of 1905 and Sunday, are not uncommon here.

Narrow 2-Mile Lake

Loen lake is a narrow two-mile body of water, flanked by 1,000 foot rock cliffs so steep they appear actually to hang over the lake. Loen lake is in the Nordfjord district, on the westernmost coast of Norway and a little over 200 miles across the nation north-west from Oslo.

The settlement of Bodel, straight across the precipice from which the mass of rock hurtled down Sunday, is the only community in the region still standing.

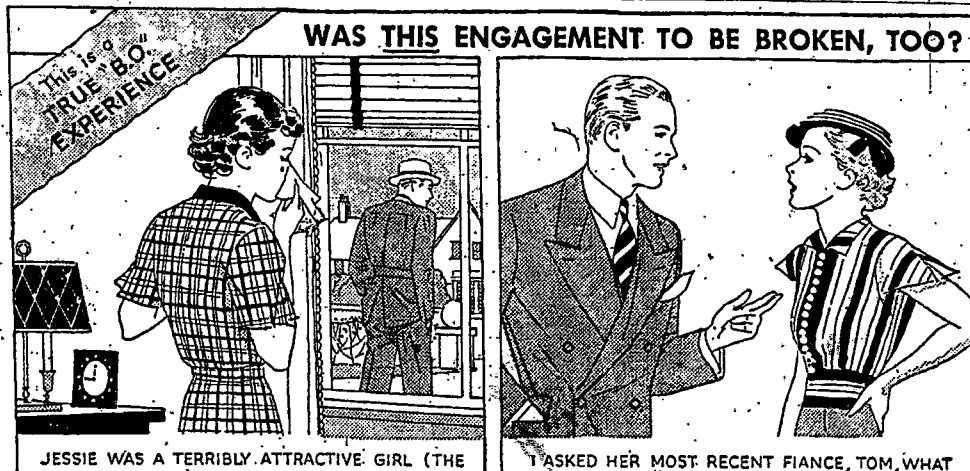
Fourteen families at Nesdal, 3/4-mile away, were awakened by the roar of the avalanche and fled their homes. They were overtaken by the water and only one survived. Loen itself, with a population of 120 and directly in the path of the flood, was similarly blotted out.

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I ASKED HER MOST RECENT FIANCE, TOM, WHAT

which he discussed the plot.

After a dozen witnesses on the stand, most of them McMahon would have had he so wanted, to find at the king, the trial structured a verdict of a the two most grave charges, the defendant.

Reported Plot to War
None of the witnesses McMahon tried to aim the Mahon asserted he has touch with the war off negotiations connected "plot," and accepted in the "foreign power," numbers of the notes to "The conspiracy, he re for nine people to acco for the trooping of the c could escape.

With the failure of the King Edward was to shot down on his rec France—a time during Mahon was being held pistol incident, he decl

The first inkling of the "foreign power" ged into the trial whi cner testified he was to a "certain baron," the diplomatic service allegedly visited both a sy and in a private ho

U. REGENTS TO

The board of regents of the University of Minnesota will meet on September 29 and 30, Will diebrook, secretary of announced today. The committee meeting a September 29 will pres meeting at 10 a.m.

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ANS SWEEP MAINE

Baby Saved By Mother in Mystery Fire

Parent Dashes Into Flaming House—Son Is in Critical Condition

A young mother dashed into her flaming home today to rescue her 17-month-old son as fire following a mysterious explosion virtually destroyed their home at 637 Harrison street NE.

The boy, Charles Hagen, was in General hospital with burns over hands, chest and a large part of the body. Mrs. Gertrude Hagen, the mother, was slightly burned. Mrs. Steve Witek, a neighbor, said she saw the mother in the building and smoke billowing from the building. She called to Mrs. Hagen, who noticed the smoke then for the first time. The mother ignored her own danger to rush into the home and seize her child.

Only walls left standing
As the apparatus dropped up with sirens wailing, a frightened dog guarding her litter of pups, dashed out, biting a 12-year-old spectator, Stephen Broszko, 811 Third avenue NE, on the leg.

Stephen also was taken to General hospital. He was treated and released.

Only the walls of the two-story frame dwelling were left standing. The fire burned the tail from a pet kitten. Policemen planned to shoot it.

The family of Lars Benson, living on the second floor of the building, was away at the time.

St. Paul Police Chief Named for Six Years

Clinton A. Hackert, St. Paul's sixth police chief in two years, will continue in his job for six years more. His tenure of office—barring serious charges—was assured today when the city council, with Herman C. Wenzel absent, voted unanimously to approve Commissioner Gus H. Barfuss' resolution recommending him following a civil service examination in which he stood at the head of a list of 12 applicants for the job.

Frosts Are on Way in Wake of Tornadoes

Light to heavy frosts throughout the northwest were forecast today as an aftermath to twisters which late yesterday wrecked farm buildings and destroyed livestock.

Coldest weather ever recorded at this time of year was reported today at Yellowstone National Park as thermometers plunged to 20 degrees. The cold wave was reported moving eastward toward the Twin Cities.

Heavy rains laid ground
Heavy rains which accompanied tornado rains in southern Minnesota improved the condition of the ground for fall plowing and

Silvershirts Say Quarters Are Bought by Morgenthau In Russia at 5 Cents Each

Secret Order Sees More Than 59 Cents in \$1 Bills and Scents Plot in Tail of Eagle

Typical of secret movements is the belief in the symbolism of the "enemy." Silvershirts point to some of the objects that are part of our everyday life to "prove" that there exists a gigantic conspiracy. The Silvershirts and the "Christian Party" have been organized in Minneapolis for some time. Their fantastic whispers of impending revolution have been growing. The Journal continues more of their weird beliefs in this, the fifth of a series.

By Arnold Sevaréid

"Let me see that money."

I was jingling some silver in my pocket.

The man who spoke was a member of the so-called Christian party—the Silvershirts' semi-political organization.

We were both at a secret meeting in a private home in Minneapolis.

He mulled the silver and took out two quarters.

"That one's all right," he said and handed one back. He examined the other. He nodded and fixed me with his eye.

"That one," he said, "was bought in Russia—for FIVE CENTS."

Believe Attack Will Be Made Tomorrow

I was properly impressed.

It may be explained again that the Silvershirts are members of the Silver Legion, an organization with William Dudley Pelley at its head, organized along fascist lines. The organizers in Minnesota claim 6,000 adherents and 300,000 members throughout the nation.

Anti-Semitism appears as the major portion of their creed. The Silvershirt order is restricted to male membership. The Christian Party admits both men and women. They believe a concerted attack by Jews or Communists, is to be made on America Wednesday.

The members are being told—and are apparently believing—that the Jews intend to seize world power. They believe our government to be Jew-controlled despite the guarantee of the ballot box and political partisanship.

That 25-cent piece business is part of it all.

I asked for explanations—I was being taught the Silvershirt credo.

Henry Morgenthau's Bargain in Quarters

"We know," said the quarter holder, "that Henry Morgenthau is buying quarters made in Russia."

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Contagious Disease In Minneapolis Low

Records showed Minneapolis a very health city today. Only nine cases of contagious diseases were on record with the Minneapolis health department. Of that number, eight were scarlet fever and one diphtheria.

Win in Maine



WALLACE H. WHITE, JR.
Wins senate post (rep.)



LEWIS O. BARROWS
Republican, elected governor

Rebels Strike At Bilbao; U.S. Consul Flees

Americans Quit Northern Spanish City—Advance on Madrid Stopped

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San Sebastian, Sept. 15.—Spanish rebels renewed their campaign to subdue Socialists in northern Spain today with an advance toward the government lines at Oriz, 10 miles west.

The first contingent of rebel soldiers drove forward while others of the victorious army hurried repairs to the war-damaged railroad in San Sebastian.

End 4-Year Democratic State Rule

Senatorship, 3 Congress Posts, Governorship Go to GOP

Portland, Me., Sept. 15.—(U.P.)—Complete returns from the state's 683 precincts today gave:
Senator—White (R.) 159,484; Brann (D) 154,403.

Governor—Barrows (R.) 172,511; Dubord (D.) 132,783.

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Portland, Me., Sept. 15.—Republicans swept Maine offices today in a state election featured by a 5,000 vote victory of Senator Wallace H. White, Jr., for a second term over Governor Louis J. Brann.

The record balloting in the traditionally Republican state also saw the party's candidates for governor and three United States representatives win by much larger margins.

The Republican victory, which observers studied closely for possible portents in the nationwide November poll, ousted the Democrats from four years of state control. Democrats had held two of the congressional posts besides the governorship.

Senator White, a Republican veteran of 20 years service in Washington, piled up a sufficient lead in the rural districts and small towns

Result of Maine Election in Brief

By Associated Press
SENATOR—Sen. Wallace H. White, Jr. (Rep.), defeated Gov. Louis J. Brann (Dem.) by about 5,000.
GOVERNOR—Secretary of State Lewis O. Barrows (Rep.) defeated F. Harold Dubord (Dem.) by about 40,000.
U. S. REPRESENTATIVES—First district, James C. Oliver (Rep.) defeated Rep. Simon M. Hamlin (Dem.) by about 16,500; second district, Clyde H. Smith (Rep.) defeated Ernest L. McLean (Dem.) by about 14,500; third district, Rep. Ralph O. Brewster (Rep.) defeated Wallace F. Mabey (Dem.) by about 12,500.

to overturn Brann's margin in 12 of the state's 20 municipalities. The senatorial vote with only seven precincts missing was: White 157,861; Brann, 152,876.
Secretary of State Lewis O. Barrows (Rep.) won the governorship by 40,500 votes over F. Harold Du-

Linseed Mill Reopens; 100 Pickets Watch

Minor Brushes at Archer-Daniels-Midland Plant Reported

The linseed mill of the Archer-Daniels-Midland Company at Twenty-ninth and University avenues resumed operations today while about 100 pickets watched.

Several minor brushes were reported between pickets and non-strikers, but there was no major disturbance.

Twenty-five police were on duty at the place opened at 7 a.m. About 40 men, it was understood, had entered the plant before pickets appeared. Police convoyed two automobile loads of non-strikers into the mill.

Pickets Bar One Group

Pickets prevented another group of men from entering on foot. Most of the police then left.

The company reported two men were stoned by pickets early today in that there was a brief scuffle when pickets tried to drag away a non-striker just as he was entering the plant.

Meanwhile, there were these developments in the Minneapolis labor strife situation:

Offer by the Flour, Feed, Cereal and Elevator Workers Union No. 19152 to submit to an election to determine bargaining agencies for terminal elevators and other allied mills involved in strikes.

Ready to Discuss Problems

Letter by S. M. Archer, president of Archer-Daniels-Midland, to local No. 19152 advising it of readiness to discuss problems with employees or committees of employees, but adding the company does not "care to negotiate" through the union.

Conference between members of the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission and officials of the state grain inspection department in further steps to be taken in reduction of forces because of lowering of income due to the mill and elevator strike.

Continued curtailment of meat deliveries from local branches of meat packing houses to retail outlets of three chain store organizations connected with the wholesale grocery and warehouse group against which General Drivers Union No. 544 is on strike.

The farmers of Minnesota and the northwest and the employees of the state grain department who have been placed on a part-time basis are the real sufferers in the strike, Commissioner Knut Wefald of the railroad and warehouse commission stated in a letter sent to Governor Hjalmar Petersen.

He said that the strike had no license to run any longer, regardless of the party to blame in the dispute.

Fears Loss of Markets

Mr. Wefald called attention to the plight of 375 weighers, samplers and other employees of the state grain department who have been forced to accept part-time pay because the receipts of grain have been so drastically cut down. The department is self-supporting, getting its operating expenses from the fees collected for sampling and testing grain. Further layoffs are in prospect, Mr. Wefald pointed out, since

15 Form Executive Committee for '37 Heart Fund Drive



Frank J. Glenson



Donald Green



Charles L. Harris



W. O. Johnson



Paul J. Koughan



J. G. Martner



Oliver S. Aas



Clare I. Long



Dr. Carl C. Koch



Clarence Anderson



Howard Selover



Calvin W. Aurdand



Silvershirts Say Morgenthau Buys Quarters at 5 Cents

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He gets 'em for a nickel apiece and is flooding the country with them.

"As secretary of the treasury, he can do that, you know."

He thumbed the quarter again and held it to the light.

"See here," I looked. He pointed with a pencil.

"See any mint mark on that piece?"

"Of course not. It wasn't made in a United States mint."

"No?"

Significance of NRA Tail Feathers

"And another thing," he went on. "Did you ever count the number of tail feathers and the number of teeth in the cogs on the NRA emblem?" and the number of lightning bolts in the claw?

I confessed I had not.

"Well, the present administration instituted the NRA, didn't they?"

I agreed.

"Now, let me show you something. In the Book of Revelations, the Bible speaks of a beast that is known only by a number. Do you know what that number is? It's six hundred, three score and six. That is 666."

"Now look at that NRA emblem. Count the teeth on the cogwheel. Its 15. Five and one. Get it? Five and one is six. Count the tail feathers of the bird. Six. That's 6 and 6. Now how many bolts of lightning are there? Six!"

"And that makes 666—The MARK OF THE BEAST."

Sees More Than 59 Cents in the Dollar Bill

He had some other tricks, too. He took a new \$1 bill from his purse.

"Did you ever see the Jewish emblem? The six-pointed star?"

"You mean the shield of David," I supplemented. He didn't wait.

"Look at that cluster of stars there on that bill. Perfect outline of the six-pointed Jewish star, isn't it?"

I was astounded—but not from the cause to which he attributed my astonishment. I was astounded that such childish reasoning could exist in a brain of a man so mature.

He chuckled.

"I'll show you something else about that NRA business. Take the letters of the insignia. Look at the 'N.' It's got sharp points. The 'A' has a sharp point. And look at that R. The 'brace' is against the upright."

"They are just like Russian letters. I saw Russian letters in the movies—a news reel—last night. They look just the same."

"Now, I ask you?" he said, "if that doesn't prove that the Russians and Communists and Jews are eating at the very heart of our American state, I'll put in with you." Now, I ask YOU.

Heavy Frosts on Way in Wake of State Tornadoes

In The Politics

Delaney Predicts

Patrick J. Delaney, Democratic candidate for United States senator, told the Pope county fair at Glenwood that he knows what his Farmer-Labor opponent, Ernest Lundeen, is going to do.

"For the benefit of those who are interested," he said, "I would like to predict that immediately after receiving the much sought and already decided indorsement of the National Union for Social Justice, Mr. Lundeen will declare himself for the liberal choice, Franklin D. Roosevelt. While I wholeheartedly join in his indorsement, I decidedly condemn this academic hedging."

Delaney insisted he is in the race to win, is "opposed to the candidacy of Lundeen just as much as that of Theodore Christianson."

Debate Challenge

The seventh ward, where both Farmer-Labor and Republican organization are strong, and where lives Representative W. R. Youngquist, author of Constitutional Amendment No. 2, is getting worked up about the subject of tax reform. Today the Seventh Ward Farmer-Labor Club challenged the Seventh Ward Republican Club to furnish a speaker, preferably Youngquist himself, to debate the question, "Will the Youngquist Amendment Reduce Taxes?" Carl F. Gislason, chairman of the educational committee, sent the challenge to Henry Majchow, seventh ward Republican chairman, suggesting next Monday night for the debate and offering to conduct it on neutral ground.

Youngdahl for Economy

Oscar F. Youngdahl, Republican candidate for attorney general, said at a St. Louis Park rally last night that elimination of waste, graft and extravagance, replacement of political favoritism with merit as the basis for employment will be the methods used in getting economy in state government.

Lyons Hits Nelson

Martin Nelson's keynote speech "topped all non-constructive, slanderous speeches I have ever heard at any time," John T. Lyons, Farmer-Labor campaign manager, said in a statement today. "Its aim was to create awe and fear in the minds of the electorate, but it missed its mark."

Murphy on Roosevelt

Frank W. Murphy, state chairman of the all-party Roosevelt agricultural committee, told a radio audience that the action of left-wingers in Chicago last week in indorsing Roosevelt "typifies the attitude of liberals everywhere." The President, he said, is the leader of progressive thought. "After taking careful stock of the political and economic situation," Mr. Murphy said, "my conclusion is that the farmer has in Franklin Roosevelt a better friend to keep in the White House than any other presidential candidate on the list."

Christianson at Des Moines

Addressing the Iowa State Bar Association at Des Moines, Congressman Theodore Christianson last night attacked proposals before the house of representatives giving congress increased power and taking from the courts the right to declare laws unconstitutional. There

the party has had headquarters the first ward. W. J. Siedz chairman.

Third ward Republicans an open house tonight at Fremont Broadway. Theodore Christ is scheduled to speak at bc and third ward meetings, at Holm and Milton Lindblom listed.

Fifth ward young GOP a today at the Leamington.

Thirteenth ward Young night at Masonic hall, 40 and Upton avenue S.

Ninth ward Young GOP at Dove hall, Twenty-four Central avenue NE.

Twelfth ward Young night at 3018 Twenty-seventh S.

Tomorrow night the Fifteenth ward Republican Club will have a meeting at headquarters East Lake street. The Ward Club also will meet tonight at headquarters Twenty-seventh avenue S.

Lundeen Women's Coy

A women's volunteer, c for Congressman Ernest, for senator has been named Mrs. Fern Olson of Canby, man and Mrs. Blanche of Minneapolis, as executive. Headquarters will be downtown soon.

Twelfth Ward F

The Twelfth Ward Farmer-Labor Club will have a picnic, day at Costello's grove, Nond street and Cedar avenue. Candidates will speak.

Thirteenth Ward

The Thirteenth Ward Republican Club will have a dinner at the Automobile Club tonight Friday night. W. MacGregor is president of Mrs. George H. Graham man of arrangements, M. Parrott is arranging dinner and Mrs. S. V. Wood is social committee.

Caravan Tour St

A new style automobile started out from Minneapolis today to tour Minnesota on the Democratic party. Gallagher, nominee for general, is in charge. Her speakers will address over a loud speaker system along the way. The car is a sedan finished in chrome and chromium, with a la to match, equipped with platform and the address Mr. Gallagher has been state director of the tour is one of 20 sent out from to tour various An advance agent it to arrange for at each point. The state announced Mr. Gallagher will speak for the and for the Democratic ticket.

Committee for Bardwell

A lawyers' volunteer to work for the re-election of Judge W. W. Bardwell started work, with head 210 Fifth street. S. G. Irving J. Clark are co-Ted Knudsen is secretary H. Barber, treasurer. include: Publicity, P. Neil Highes and L. D.

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House Rules Committee Votes Nazi Inquiry

Two Drives Near Quotas

Bad Weather Slows Twin Cities Teams

THE Minneapolis Federation for Jewish Service and the St. Paul United Jewish Fund were within striking distance of their respective quotas in the 1938 welfare fund campaigns as the week-end approached.

Rain during the week was reported to have retarded solicitations in the Minneapolis drive for \$75,000. While

CHRISTIAN CONTRIBUTES

The Minneapolis Federation welfare fund drive this week received one unexpected contribution "toward the relief of Austrian Jewry." After completing a \$2.10 sale to The American Jewish World, a label company representative (non-Jewish) requested that the money be turned over to the Federation. He declined to permit the use of his name.

the weather slowed up the St. Paul campaigning to some extent, officials of the United Jewish Fund pointed out that their campaign had a one-week earlier start.

St. Paul is seeking \$50,000. The UJF reported that general solicitation showed an increase of 36 per cent over last year, but that the advance contributions had fallen short. In mid-week \$39,500 had been reported subscribed. The St. Paul steering committee will meet Monday to make further plans for the completion of the campaign.

In Minneapolis the weather caused postponement of the victory rally from last Wednesday to 6:30 p. m., Monday, at the Gymnasium Club. Campaign officials announced that the Adath Jeshurun team, headed by Arnold A. Karlins, chairman, and Dr. H. A. Diamond, vice-chairman, was first to reach its quota of \$1,500.

EINSTEIN CHARTER MEMBER OF TEACHERS' UNION

PRINCETON, N. J. (WNS)—A union card proving him to be a charter member of Local 552, the Princeton University local, of the American Federation of Teachers, now occupies a place of honor among Professor Albert Einstein's private papers, resting cheek by jowl with his innumerable honorary degrees and the citation of the Nobel Prize.

Protests Line Solons Up Against 'No Label' Bill

Minneapolis and St. Paul members of Congress are going to fight provisions of the new tariff bill which would permit Nazi-made goods to enter the United States anonymously.

The bill, now in conference committee after action by both houses, would permit certain foreign commodities to be brought in without label as to country of origin.

Such a provision, it was pointed out, would flood the United States with German-made commodities and tend to defeat the purposes of the anti-Nazi boycott decreed by liberal and labor groups in America.

In letters to L. H. Frisch, editor of The American Jewish World, who launched a widespread protest campaign, Congressmen Teigan and Johnson of Minneapolis and Maas of St. Paul said they would vigorously oppose the provisions in question. United States Senators Shipstead and Lundeen from Minnesota, as well as Senator Guy M. Gillette and Representative Hugh H. Landon of Iowa, advised they would give consideration to protests against the "no-label" provisions.

"Being a liberal," was the statement of Congressman Johnson, "I'm entirely in agreement with you on the necessity of adequate labeling of imports. Seems to me if a man buys goods that are made under Hitler's regime, at least he is entitled to know it."

Said Congressman Maas: "I have studied this bill and thoroughly agree with your views (in opposition to the no-label provisions). The bill, as you know, passed both the House and Senate and is now in conference. I shall oppose the adoption of the conference report."

Congressman Teigan explained that the bill was passed by the house on Union Calendar Day "without the bill being read or a roll-call being taken."

"At that time," the Teigan committee (Continued on Page 15)

Pastor Warned to Halt Radio Attacks

Widespread protest of Jews and non-Jews by telephone and letter to The American Jewish World and to Station WTCN came as aftermath of a radio address given last Sunday by the Rev. George Mecklenburg, pastor of Wesley church.

Issue was taken with the clergyman's comments in his discussion on "Who Runs Minneapolis."

As result of the protests, it was reported the management of the radio station advised Dr. Mecklenburg it would not permit the use of its facilities for the type of anti-racial talks he was accused of making.

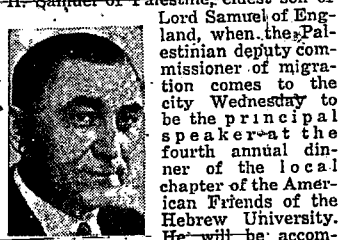
Dr. Mecklenburg could not be reached for comment.

Palestine Official to Address Friends of Hebrew 'U' at U. of M.



EDWIN H. SAMUEL

Minneapolis will be host to Edwin H. Samuel of Palestine, eldest son of



Dr. Moses Barron

Lord Samuel of England, when the Palestinian deputy commissioner of migration comes to the city Wednesday to be the principal speaker at the fourth annual dinner of the local chapter of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. He will be accompanied by Samuel Pinkel of New York City, executive director of the American Friends. The dinner is set for

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Plebiscite Causes Sharp Controversy

NEW YORK (WNS)—The American Jewish Congress plans for a plebiscite on four questions one of which is whether the Congress shall be the representative agency of American Jews, has precipitated a flare-up between it on the one hand, and the American Jewish Committee, the B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Labor Committee on the other, because the latter three organizations see in the plebiscite an attempt by the Congress to eliminate them.

Speaking as an individual because the executive committee of his organization has yet to act on the matter officially, Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the Committee, said "it (the plebiscite) strikes me personally most unfavorably. I am wedded to the idea of democratic, representative forms

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Senate O. K.'s Alien Bill

17 Face Federal Spy Charges in N. Y.

WASHINGTON (Special)—While the Reich government was reported preparing to force mass emigration of Jews beginning with 30,000 in 1938 and Bund leaders here launched a "German political bloc" to spread their ideology, the powerful House rules committee voted approval of the Dies resolution for a sweeping investigation of Nazi activities in the United States.

Developments along the American-Nazi front included:

Passage by the United States Senate of a bill that would annul citizenship of Americans who participate in foreign elections or plebiscites such as those conducted by the Nazis, the House previously having passed the measure.

Arrest of six officials of the corporation operating the Nazi summer camp at Yaphank, L. I., on complaint by Disabled American War Veterans that they had violated statutory provisions relating to establishment of the camp.

Linking of 13 other Nazis to the four already under arrest on charges alleging theft of a secret code of the U. S. air corps, and impending indictment of all 17 by the New York Federal grand jury.

Inauguration of daily picketing before the New York Hippodrome and offices of Mike Jacobs, promoter of the Schmeling-Louis bout, as protest against the match involving the Nazi fighter, who is being called the "good will ambassador of Hitler."

Favorable action of the House rules committee on the resolution offered by Representative Martin Dies of Texas was seen here as giving virtual assurance of its passage. Indicative

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CHRISTIAN SELLS PRIZE HEIFER TO AID NEEDY

NEW YORK (WNS)—A prize two-year-old Durham heifer owned by a Christian citizen of Orlando, West Virginia, has been sold and the proceeds donated to the Joint Distribution Committee, according to word received from Louis Hiller of Clarksburg, W. Va., secretary of a fund-raising campaign there. The heifer was owned by Hiller's friend, Alfred Lee Skinner.

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Vets Act to Rid U. S. of Nazi Camps

NEW YORK (WNS)—Encouraged by the successful outcome of the conviction and sentencing of six directors of the German-American Bund's Camp Siegfried in Suffolk County, Long Island, leaders of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, who initiated the prosecution, are now conferring with officials of all other veterans organizations for a national campaign to drive out Nazi camps from every state in the union.

The basis of the campaign will be a concerted move to enact laws in all states like the civil rights law in New York under which the six Nazis were convicted. This law provides that all secret, oath-bound organizations must file a roster of their membership with the state.

Legal officials here were studying the law to determine whether all members of the Bund are subject to prosecution under the statute adopted more than a decade ago to combat the Ku Klux Klan. There is also a possibility that the liquor license of Camp Siegfried may be cancelled.

Chicago Bund Meeting Canceled

CHICAGO (WNS)—A meeting of the German-American Business League, a subsidiary of the Nazi German-American Bund, scheduled to have been held on July 16 at Chicago Riverview Park, an amusement center, was called off when park officials cancelled a contract with the Nazis in response to city-wide protests.

Financial Collapse Laid to War on Jews

BERLIN (WNS)—The drastic economic measures against the Jews are among the factors being blamed here for the startling stock market collapse in Germany which has created a panic. The worst break in the Bourse since the Nazi regime came to power toppled stocks and bonds four to ten points despite rigid price controls. Impartial observers attribute the collapse in large measure to the recent elimination of Jewish brokers from the stock exchange as well as to the tightened curbs on Jewish businessmen.

An alarming shrinkage in German foreign trade is laid to the anti-Jewish excesses in Berlin and Vienna and to the fact that the elimination of Jewish businessmen in Germany and Austria robbed the Reich of valuable trade connections in the Balkans.

LONDON—Great Britain has admitted 2,740 refugees from Austria since that country was swallowed up by Germany.

In One Week

Cantor Raises \$85,000 For Youth Aliyah In England

LONDON (WNS)—Eddie Cantor, American screen and radio star, raised \$85,000 of the \$100,000 he is seeking in London for the Youth Aliyah in one week, he revealed at a meeting of the Board of Deputies of British Jews. It is understood that Cantor himself contributed \$10,000, that sum representing his fee for stage appearances here.

The meeting of the Deputies was marked by a silent standing vote, the resolution voicing "deep indignation about the persecution and defamation to which our defenseless co-religionists in Germany have been subjected, and which has been extended with increased inhumanity to Austria." Adopted by a silent standing vote, the resolution declared that the German policy of "deliberate cruelty puts everlasting shame on a nation which instigates it" and appealed to all those striving for peace to declare their reprobation of persecution and not to rest until complete equality was restored for "our brethren and their fellow sufferers in lands of persecution."



EDDIE CANTOR

Mrs. F. D. R. to Aid Blum Colony Fund

NEW YORK (WNS)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to address a banquet at the Hotel Astor in New York City on November 30 in behalf of the campaign to raise funds for the establishment of a Palestine colony in the name of Leon Blum, former premier of France, it was revealed here by Max Zaritsky, labor leader and head of the committee sponsoring the colony. Leon Blum and Dr. Chaim Weizmann will address the banquet by telephone from Paris and London.

BUDAPEST—An order putting into effect the new numerus clausus law restricting to 20% the proportion of Jews in economic and cultural life was announced with regard to Jews employed in the press, theatre and music worlds.

Christians Pray for Victims of Nazis

LONDON (WNS)—Catholics and Protestants throughout Great Britain and the British Isles joined with Jews on July 17 in holding special prayers of intercession for the persecuted Jews of Germany and Austria. Churches and synagogues everywhere were filled to capacity in response to appeals by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and Catholic clergy to cooperate with Jews in the intercessory prayers proclaimed by Chief Rabbi Joseph Hertz. In all synagogues of the British Empire a special prayer, composed by Dr. Hertz, was recited.

CINCINNATI—Moses Strauss, one of the Middle West's best known newspapermen, who was editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star from 1923 until his retirement last year, is dead here at the age of 65.

L. I. Nazi Camp "Bombed" From the Air by Leaflets

YAPHANK, L. I. (WNS)—The Nazi Camp Siegfried in this Long Island town was bombed by a barrage of 25,000 red, white and blue leaflets hurled from a pursuit plane chartered for the purpose by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. The leaflets were entitled "This Is a Real American" and stressed tolerance, social equality and loyalty to the United States and asked the Nazis to adopt purely American principles.

Attendance at the camp at the first week-end since six of its officials were convicted of violating the state civil rights law dropped more than two-thirds.

5 Die in Arab Raid On Colony

JERUSALEM (Special)—A family of three and a mother and her child perished in flames when Arab raiders, who attacked the colony of Kiryath Aronshet, near Haifa, set fire to three huts and battled British troops from Haifa before they were dispersed.

In one of the three huts that were burned, a man, his wife and their child were trapped and burned to death. Another mother and her baby died in the flames of a hut fire also set by the Arab attackers.

The attack on Kiryath Aronshet followed several days of respite from Arab terrorism, which has claimed more than 400 casualties.

While police and troops began an intensive search for arms, ammunition and bombs, an attempted attack early Monday by 50 rebels from Trans-Jordan on the Jewish colony of Beth Joseph was repulsed after military reinforcements arrived. Pesach Katz, a ghaffir (supernumerary policeman), was killed and three companions wounded. One Arab was killed by the military.

The week began with people once again venturing into the streets. All shops were reopened by mid-week. (Continued on Page 16)

Congress Probe Set to Begin Aug. 11

WASHINGTON (WNS)—The House committee to investigate un-American activities will begin hearings on August 11, it was announced by Representative Martin Dies, of Texas, chairman. He said representatives of patriotic, civic, labor and fraternal organizations will be invited to present any pertinent information they have at the first hearings in Washington. The data they provide will be made the groundwork for questioning persons engaged in un-American propaganda.

U. S. Halts New Visas Out of Germany

BERLIN (WNS)—No more applications for immigration visas are being accepted by the American consulates in Germany until it has cleared its files of the 60,000 applications now in its dossiers. It is expected no additional applications will be accepted for at least six months. Would-be immigrants, however, are being permitted to register with the consulates on the understanding that the date of their registration will be valued as such when they finally submit their applications and documents. Less than half of the 60,000 whose applications are on file can be admitted to the United States during the 1938-39 quota year since the total German-Austrian quota is 27,370.